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IN LOCAL RAIDS  
ON SPEAKEASIES

Forces of Prohibition Department Open Vigorous Offensive Against Sale of "Holiday" Liquor.

DRIVE TO CONTINUE  
UNTIL AFTER XMAS

Largest Haul Is Made on Mitchell Street, Where More Than Three Gallons Are Confiscated.

Swooping down upon alleged Atlanta speakeasies in a well organized drive against Christmas liquor, forces of the federal prohibition department and the United States marshal Wednesday afternoon opened a vigorous offensive against the sale of whisky. Ten defendants were arrested in the first day's drive, and the raids will be kept up until after Christmas.

Led by United States Marshal Louis H. Crawford, Howard P. Wright, deputy prohibition administrator, and Clint W. Hager, federal district attorney, a wrecking crew of more than 20 federal agents swept over the city Wednesday in a rapid fire series of raids. The raids were made under search and arrest warrants issued by United States Commissioner L. S. Ledbetter on affidavits signed by prohibition under-cover men who have been at work in Atlanta for the past few weeks digging up information for the Christmas drive.

Marshall Crawford led the dry forces over the entire route mapped out, and after personally serving search and arrest warrants at each place, left several deputies and agents at each alleged speakeasy to conduct thorough searches for the contraband Christmas cheer.

Ten Caught in Net.  
In the net spread out for the government, a white man and white woman and eight negroes were caught. The white man gave the name of Fred Sullivan, while the woman gave the name of Mrs. R. F. Sullivan. They were arrested at 60 West Cain street after the raiders battered down a heavy locked and barred screen door to gain admission. The negro defendants gave

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Man Believed  
Hickman Slain  
By Prisoners

Beaten to Death by Inmates  
Of City Jail, Surgeon  
Reports.

Los Angeles, December 21.—(United Press.)—Believed by fellow prisoners to be Edward Hickman, suspected kidnaper and murderer of little Marion Parker, a youth who gave the name of Ralph McCoy, held on a charge of robbery, was found dead in a cell tonight, according to results of a preliminary examination conducted by Police Surgeon Jack Renfrew.

McCoy's body was suspended by a scarf from a beam in the "tank" to make it appear that he had taken his own life, it was said. He was held on a suspicion of robbery charge.

A short time before his body was found police had, in arresting him, rescued McCoy from an infuriated mob which also suspected him of being Hickman.

McCoy was charged with the holding of the clothing store of Dave Moss. He was said to have grabbed \$90 from the cash register and then dashed down the street.

Moss gave chase and was joined by passerby, who thought they were pursuing "the Fox" and who wanted to be in on "the kill."

Only the drawn gun of a traffic officer and the quick response of a riot squad saved the youth then. As it was, most of his clothing was torn from his back.

Less than an hour after he was placed in the "tank" he was found dead.

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Three Shopping Days  
Before Christmas!

Of necessity, they will be busy ones. That gift list must be filled; candy and nuts and raisins must be purchased—the way must be prepared for old Saint Nick's annual visit.

Don't let the last three days be burdensome to you. Make your purchases intelligently. Buy after reading Constitution ads fully and carefully, and your problems will be solved. You'll get the right quality at the right price.

ADVERTISING IN THE CONSTITUTION PAYS THE ADVERTISER AND SAVES THE BUYER

Atlanta! Ten Families  
Wait Your Yule Gifts

UNLESS CITIZENS COME FORWARD THEY WILL STARVE

BY BILL SHIPPEN.

With \$1,500 of a \$4,976 fund as yet unsubscribed, failure looms today for this attempt to give the city's ten neediest families a year of normal living.

The spirit of generosity, so manifest at Christmas time, has swept every previous "Ten Opportunities" appeal to complete success.

Yet Wednesday brought encouragement in the announcement by E. R. Hurt, president of the Universal Press, 519 Healey building, that he will take the whole of "Opportunity" No. 9, thereby insuring a struggling widow and her two young children 12 months of healthy, happy living.

HELP IS COMING—BUT SO SLOW!

Wednesday's mail also brought a \$50 check from one of the city's leading women, the wife of an Atlanta who has already contributed \$250 to the cause. The benefactor asked that her subscription go to family No. 10, which is a bed-ridden mother and father and six young children.

If the "Ten Opportunities" is destined for success this year, a great number of donations, large and small, must be forthcoming.

These cases are attested by the Atlanta Family Welfare society, of 533 Auburn avenue, one of the city's most efficient charity organizations, whose workers have chosen them from a list of 2,000 as both the worst and the neediest cases in Atlanta this Christmas season.

Your help is urgently needed. Send in a contribution, in care of The Constitution. Checks should be made payable to the "Ten Opportunities" fund. They will go directly to shelter, feed and clothe these destitute families.

PLEDGE OF \$10 MONTH MEANS \$120.

Pledges are as good as cash. Come forward with one now, and pay during the coming year by monthly installments to the welfare society, which is administering the fund free of charge.

Ten mothers have no choice but to rely on this appeal as a means of holding their families together for another year. All are capable women; every one selected because of her ability to best care for her little ones.

There has been a mother's battle against crushing circumstances. None of the beneficiaries of this fund are the sort to parade their want. They are very proud, and every one staunchly determined to win back to independence.

Poorly housed, meagerly fed and inadequately clothed, the 60 women and children of the "Ten Opportunities" families today are confronted with sickness and death—another year of privation has only that in store for them.

Several Atlanta business men have made offers which, with your cooperation, can be made of great worth to the ten neediest families.

BUSINESS MEN READY TO AID.

Two filling stations of the Wofford Oil company, at Spring street and Baltimore block, and at Whitehall street and Stewart avenue, are contributing a penny to the fund from every gallon of gas or oil sold this week.

The Howard Cleaners, Inc., operators of sixteen dry cleaning and pressing establishments in every quarter of Atlanta, are contributing to the "Opportunity" fund a tenth of the entire receipts of this week.

With public support, these offers will pay golden dividends to these ten families. No extra prices are charged. In both cases the company will make the donation at no cost to the customer.

To date, total subscriptions for the various families, together with

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WOMAN'S GTRB  
HIDES HICKMAN,  
POLICE BELIEVE

NEW CLUES FOUND  
IN LAIR OF "FOX"

Chemist Is Now Analyzing Candy Under Belief Slayer May Have Poisoned Victim.

Seattle, Wash., December 22.—(AP)—Police today confirmed reports that a man answering the description of William Edward Hickman had passed in a Seattle haberdashery one of the \$20 bills received by the kidnaper of 12-year-old Marion Parker from her father.

Los Angeles, December 21.—(AP)—Possibility that William Edward Hickman, accused slayer of Marion Parker, might have used an extensive disguise to escape his thousands of pursuers and new evidence that his known last possibly was the scene of the death of the school girl added new sensational angles to the man hunt tonight.

The accused "fox" might have bleached his dark hair in effecting a disguise, the police tonight believed, after it had been determined that he had stolen a quantity of hair bleach from a drug store he is accused of holding up two weeks prior to the kidnapping.

In addition to this information the police also determined today that their quarry had gone to other lengths to disguise himself. He had left his telltale overcoat with a garage man in payment for five gallons of gasoline. He left his blue suit in the apartment where he is known to have lived at the time the Parker child was kidnapped and killed.

Dressed as Woman.

Police believe he might even have disguised himself as a woman to elude his pursuers. For the former Sunday school youth, friends told the officers, had donned women's clothing on occasions and had frequently boasted of his ability to impersonate the other sex.

The new evidence tending to pin the actual murder scene on the apartment which Hickman occupied under the name of Donald Evans, was given by Police Chemist Rex Welsh.

The chemist announced that spots in the apartment positively were blood and that the spots were fresh—probably made last Saturday. It was Saturday night that the kidnaper delivered the child to her father, and the blood was found on the chocolate.

The chemist based his opinion that the blood spots were fresh after a careful analysis of the chocolate.

County Chemist Abernathy today began analysis of candy found in the apartment. This was on the theory that the kidnaper had given Marion poison or a sleeping potion concealed in the chocolates.

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MADDOX, GILBERT  
IN FULTON RACE

Prominent Local Politicians Enter Lists To Succeed Charles G. Turner on Commission.

Two candidates to succeed the late Charles Turner as a member of the Fulton county commission took the field Wednesday night in what promises to be one of the hottest political fights in the past several years.

Dr. William L. Gilbert, former member of the commission for seven years and widely known in local political circles, and James W. Maddox, former alderman from the fifth ward, police commissioner for more than five years and a member of the Atlanta board of education for the past two years, will vie for the honor, with prospect Wednesday night that other entries will get into the race before the lists close.

Under the law, the governor must notify the ordinary that there has been a vacancy. The ordinary then advertises, immediately, that a vacancy exists and sets a date for the election. The Fulton county board has no right to elect a successor if the next general election is more than six months from the time the vacancy occurs.

Ordinary Thomas Jeffries could not set the date for the election Wednesday night because he has not been officially notified by the governor that a vacancy exists.

However, that it probably would occur about the middle of January.

Gilbert Former Commissioner.

Dr. Gilbert served on the board of commissioners from 1915 to 1922 and during his period of service he was active in much constructive work accomplished by the board.

"I believe that my seven years of service on the Fulton county board of commissioners fully entitles me to election to fill the vacancy created by the untimely death of Charles G. Turner," Dr. Gilbert said Wednesday.

"I feel that in my seven years of service, I have acquired experience in the management of the county affairs which qualifies me to election for the vacant post."

Mr. Maddox has been actively engaged in grading and road construction work in Fulton county for the past 24 years. He declared Wednesday night that he feels his experience eminently qualifies him for the position he seeks.

"I feel that I can be of value to the county if elected, and pledge my best efforts in building up a greater and better Fulton county," Mr. Maddox said. "I shall formally announce my platform at a later date."

For six years he was a member of the Atlanta aldermanic board from the fifth ward. He was named to the board of police commissioners for five years and served two years as its chairman. He also has been a member of the school board from the fifth ward for the last two years, and has just been elected to serve another three. His new term begins January 1, but he will retire from the board in the event of his election as county commissioner.

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613 ACRES ADDED  
TO PARK SYSTEM

Mayor Approves Council's Action in Providing Peachtree Creek, Perkerson, Collum Parks.

With one stroke of the pen Mayor I. N. Ragland Wednesday afternoon added 613 acres to the Atlanta park system when he approved setting aside 130 acres of land for establishment of the Peachtree Creek Memorial park, 370 acres for the Perkerson park and 107 acres for the Collum park.

These papers were passed Monday by city council. The Peachtree Creek Memorial park was obtained without additional cost to the city. The municipal government set aside 100 acres of a 110-acre tract it owns, while E. V. Haynes, real estate promoter, gave 30 acres to the city; the city and county jointly will buy the Perkerson tract at a cost of \$370,000, the county paying \$60,000 in actual cash, establishing an 18-hole golf course and making other improvements on the property; the city will buy the Dr. E. O. Collum property on Cascade road for \$305,000. The last parcel contains 107 acres.

Development of the Bobby Jones golf course in Peachtree Creek park, to be the first 18-hole municipal golf course in the city, will be begun after January 1. At the same time, Fulton county will start work on the two tracts in the Peachtree Creek disposal plant, located on the 10 acres which the city owns and which it did not need for the park, must be removed from that vicinity by January 1, 1932.

Early Development Stipulated.

Mr. Haynes offered his strip to the city with the understanding that it is to be developed for park purposes within the next year, and also stipulated that the city should make the best use of the strip in the future.

DIVERS RACING WITH DEATH  
FOR LIVES OF SIX SAILORS  
AS LOST SUB S-4 IS FOUND

SHOT BY BANDIT, MOORMAN FOILS HOLD-UP ATTEMPT

Three Negroes Flee as Operator Nelson, Wounded in Hip, Brings Own Gun Into Play.

Shot in the hip early Wednesday night by one of a trio of negro bandits who boarded his car at the end of the line, A. J. Nelson, of East Point, operator of a "one man" trolley car on the McDaniel street line, foiled an attempted hold-up and set the three men to flight with pistol fire.

The attempted hold-up took place at the end of the McDaniel street line in the Pittsburgh section. Nelson had turned the trolley and was in the act of turning the seats when a well-dressed young negro boarded the car and handed the operator four nickels, asking for three fares.

Nelson replied that three fares would cost 24 cents and another negro, who had entered in the meanwhile, drew a pistol and commanded the operator to "stick 'em up."

Instead of obeying the command, Nelson reached for the negro's gun with one hand and for his own pistol with the other, as a third negro entered the car.

In the scuffle which ensued, Nelson was shot in the hip and managed to avoid the probability of more serious injury by keeping one of the negroes from firing his own pistol.

The operator emptied his gun at the trio as they fled in the darkness, and Detectives C. L. Taylor and W. J. Stephens were able to find no trace of blood in the vicinity.

Nelson rushed to the hospital, where doctors reported his condition not serious.

No money was secured by the negroes, police reports stated.

Brownsville, Texas, December 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. I. Lindbergh arrived here by air at 5:02 o'clock this afternoon and prepared to cross the international border tomorrow in her flight to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her famous son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

The big tri-motored monoplane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh as a passenger, which was piloted by a pilot after taking off from Tulsa, Okla., this morning, it was the third day in the air for the mother of the "lone eagle" since she left Detroit.

In entering the land which is feeling her non-stop flight from Washington to the Mexican capital and his co-pilot, the Atlantic ocean, Mrs. Lindbergh will fly down the Gulf coast to Tampico, the route taken by Colonel Lindbergh. From Tampico the Mexican capital is a flight of several hours inland.

Two Stops Are Made.

Two stops were made today on the flight from Tulsa, where the plane took off at 7:45 a. m. Forty-six minutes was spent at Dallas and about an hour at San Antonio. Fuel was taken aboard at each stop.

At San Antonio Mrs. Lindbergh landed at Kelly field, where her son learned to fly as a cadet in the army air service. She was greeted by Major General Ernest Hines, commander of the eighth corps area, and had luncheon at the Aviation club, at which Lindbergh received his wings in 1925.

The distance from Brownsville to Tampico is approximately 250 miles. The airline from the Mexican port to the capital is about 230 miles.

MEXICAN BOY SCOUTS HONOR COL. LINDBERGH.

Mexico City, December 21.—(AP)—Mexican Boy Scouts, adopting Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as their ideal of youth and manhood, have

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Bennett J. Doty Denies  
Report He Faced Death

ADVENTURER BEGINS STORY OF LIFE

(This is the first of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy whose brilliant service in the French Foreign legion and his subsequent desertion, imprisonment and release have made him a figure of world interest. Doty will relate his remarkable experiences, and describe the life in the famous legion from the "inside," as it is lived by the private.)

BY BENNETT J. DOTY.

(Written exclusively for The Constitution and North American Newspaper Alliance.)

I am back in America, completing my most extraordinary adventures. I feel like an exile repatriated.

And I repeat that famous remark made by a near-indebted friend of mine, A. E. F.: "Old lady liberty, take a good look at this boy's back, you ain't never gonna see it no more."

It is hard to believe I am really free. Often I think it is a dream, and that I will wake up in my cell at Clairvaux prison or in my little bunk at Sidi Bel Abbes, the "depot" of the French Foreign Legion in Algeria. I suppose this is due to the nervous strain of the past three weeks.

Events have followed each other so rapidly it is difficult to believe they were real. They began December 1 when I was suddenly notified I had been released from the legion and would be sent back to France immediately, instead of accompanying my regiment to Morocco December 2 as had been scheduled. Then came a rapid railway journey from Sidi Bel Abbes to Oran on the northern coast of Algeria.

December 5, after a disagreeable 48-hour crossing of the Mediterranean in the French transport Tafia, my bunk being a dining room table I shared with five other discharged men of as many nationalities, all but myself terribly seasick. I stepped ashore at Marseilles a free man at last after more than two years in the famous Legion Etrangere.

I was a scarecrow. I wore the rough hand-me-downs the legion gives "liberés." My hair had been cropped close a few days before in anticipation of service in Morocco. I badly needed a shave and a wash.

The first thing I did after a few formalities at Fort St. Jean, the depot at Marseilles of the nineteenth army corps, to which the foreign legion belongs, was to buy clothes.

There followed three days in the famous hometown of Monte Cristo

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AIR NOW PUMPED  
TO SEA PRISONERS,  
ADMIRAL REPORTS

Full Day of Good Weather Is Lost as Ill-Fated Boat Becomes "Lost" to Rescuers.

SOME HOPE SEEN FOR SIX VICTIMS

Navy Officers Explain That Entombed Men Prepared for Ingress of Air Through Valve.

Washington, December 21. (AP)—Rear Admiral Brumby, in charge of rescue work at the S-4 disaster, advised the navy department tonight that air was being pumped into the torpedo room of the submarine in which six men were imprisoned.

The admiral's message said Divers Wilson and Elben had made an air connection with the listening device valve leading to the torpedo room and that in his opinion "there is no reasonable doubt that air began going into the torpedo room about 10 o'clock."

As soon as the connection was made the pressure in the torpedo room was pumped up to four pounds and then vented, or slackened down, the message said, adding that the artificial breathing, pouring in fresh air and withdrawing the carbon dioxide thrown off from the lungs of the imprisoned men, would be continued.

Find Basis for Hope.

The admiral expressed no opinion whether the six men were alive or dead, but naval officers found in his dispatch basis for hope that the life giving air had not arrived too late.

Brumby's message said the fact that air was reaching the submarine "shows men in the torpedo room either shipped portable listening gear or took off the cap and propped slipper valve open."

Prepare for Air.

Navy officers have explained that the entombed men, aware that efforts were being made to rescue them, prepared for ingress of the air through the listening gear valve by removing the equipment and propping the valve open. Whether they had done that long before the hose connection was made and had since succumbed, or had worked in step with the divers outside, they could not guess.

Diver Edie, the admiral informed the department, was then going down, at 10 o'clock, to attempt to attach a second air hose to the torpedo room, thus doubling the air inlet and output.

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The Weather  
FAIR.

Washington—Forecast: Georgia—Fair, slowly rising temperature in the interior, Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature ..... 44  
Lowest temperature ..... 35  
Mean temperature ..... 39  
Normal temperature ..... 44  
Rainfall in last 12 hours, ins. .... .00  
Excess since last of mo., ins. .... .835  
Deficiency since Jan. 1, ins. .... 15.533  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. 52.45

Dry temperature 7 a. m. N'n. 38°  
Wet bulb ..... 22° 32° 30°  
Relative humidity ..... 65 31 36

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Temperature (12 hrs. 7 a. m. High Low)

ATLANTA, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Annapolis, clear ..... 32 44 28  
Birmingham, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Boston, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Buffalo, clear ..... 28 38 22  
Charlotte, clear ..... 42 42 30  
Chicago, clear ..... 34 40 26  
Denver, clear ..... 32 44 26  
Des Moines, clear ..... 34 44 26  
Detroit, clear ..... 32 44 26  
Hartford, clear ..... 42 44 30  
Havana, clear ..... 42 44 30  
Hiroshima, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Jacksonville, clear ..... 42 44 30  
Kansas City, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Little Rock, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Memphis, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Miami, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Mobile, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Montgomery, clear ..... 42 44 30  
New Orleans, clear ..... 42 44 30  
New York, clear ..... 38 44 28  
North Platte, clear ..... 34 44 28  
Oklahoma, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Phoenix, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Pittsburgh, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Portland, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Raleigh, clear ..... 38 44 28  
San Francisco, clear ..... 38 44 28  
St. Louis, clear ..... 38 44 28  
St. Paul, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Tampa, clear ..... 42 44 30  
Toledo, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Tulsa, clear ..... 38 44 28  
Washington, clear ..... 38 44 28

G. F. von HERRMANN,  
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.



## Men in Torpedo Room of S-4 Thought Dead Since Tuesday

New London, Conn., December 21. (United News.)—The six men in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4 have been dead since Tuesday noon and Lieutenant Graham Newell Fitch was the first to die, his fellow officers and friends at the submarine base here believe.

Coolly, scientifically, with sure knowledge and citing precedent, officers at the submarine base tonight calculated the hours of life for the six prisoners for the United States and hazarded guesses as to the actions they may have taken to prolong it.

"There is only one slight hope that they were going to die. They might have cast lots to see which one would continue living the longest—to see which would use the rifles upon themselves. If anyone put himself out the way, it would increase the life span of the remainder just that much. This is improbable but possible."

The calculations of the submarine base officers, however, pointed out that the hour by the messages to the S-4 while it was anchored above the wreck, were as follows:

"There were six men in the torpedo room of the S-4. They had, when the submarine sank, 3,000 cubic feet of air in the compartment.

"One man uses 31 cubic feet of air an hour.

"Seventeen per cent oxygen and three per cent carbon dioxide are contained in fairly good air.

"The action upon the oxygen gives out is very abrupt. A man becomes unconscious and dies quickly."

"In the torpedo compartment was one bottle of oxygen, a standard equipment of each compartment in the submarine.

"This bottle was filled with 1.67 cubic feet of oxygen so compressed that the pressure on the bottle is 2,500 pounds at full capacity."

### AIR NOW PUMPED TO SEA PRISONERS

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let. He added that weather conditions remained good.

### ADMIRAL BRUMBY PUSHES RESCUE WORK

Provincetown, Mass., December 21. (U. P.)—Divers, working in relays to rescue the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4. At 9:30 o'clock seven divers had been down to the wreck in efforts to lead an air hose to the prison chamber.

While hope was admitted slight that a spark of life still lingered in the men immured in the dark and airless hull since last Saturday afternoon, naval officers directing rescue work strove to determine the condition of the imprisoned men.

Working Hard, Says Brumby.

As diver after diver went down in the work of attaching an air line to the torpedo room, Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, directing the operation, said:

"We are going as hard and as fast as we can. Things have not progressed to such an extent that we can make any determination as to results, however."

Two Plans Offered.

First, the divers will attach an air line to the S-4 tube or listening tube of the submarine. If the men inside have adjusted their listening device, air will be blown in through this line in an effort to revive the unconscious victims. If the valve inside is closed, however, the air cannot be sent in.

The method then will be to drill a hole in the torpedo room hatch with a compressed air drill, and then attach the air line. In either event, should the six men or any of them revive, hot, sooty air will be poured through the air hose.

After a day wasted so far as rescue work was concerned, by the fact that recent gales had broken a buoy line and caused the submarine to be "lost," actual rescue work began after 5 o'clock, when Diver D. M. Bird went down to the submarine after it had been located by grapnel.

"I'm on the submarine," the diver shouted through his telephone.

Commander Ellsberg, at the other

end of the telephone, shouted out the news and the officers and men of the mine sweeper Falcon, based on diving operations, crowded around excitedly.

Bird came down on the conning tower of the S-4 and fastened the air hose to the listening tube. This diver removed the wooden covers from the hatch and came up at 7:30 p. m.

After him Divers R. C. (Tug) Wilson and Joseph Hennen went down together to start the work of attaching the air line to the listening apparatus.

Strip Insulation.

This plan involved stripping the rubber insulation from a small brass tube on the submarine. After the tube had been cut off, it was to be plugged with wood to prevent too much water creeping through. Then one diver was to remove the plug while the other pushed the rubber hose over the brass end. Commander Ellsberg said very little water would be admitted during these operations.

The hitch in this method, the commander said, arose from the possibility that the men in the torpedo room had failed to adjust their listening apparatus. The check, this time inside is closed, air cannot be forced in.

For the alternative plan an air line by means of the torpedo room hatch cover—the work of two divers for about two hours will be required. A compressed air drill will be used to bore through the hatch, and this hole will be plugged with a wooden plug with a threaded coupling at the end is ready to screw into the opening.

18 Divers on Hand.

Commander Ellsberg said he had 18 experienced divers on board the Falcon. Several of these had been down at 9:30 o'clock, leaving 11 still available for service through the night.

"Tug" Wilson was practicing with a compressed air drill on deck during the evening, preparing for his second hour of duty. Officers on the Falcon said the work was progressing on the theory that the men down below, if still alive, were trying to tap on the hull, but that the air sent down from above might revive them sufficiently to enable them to signal.

Commander Ellsberg said that if it is demonstrated that there is life on board the S-4, divers will at once attempt to rescue them.

"One bottle of the pure oxygen can sustain one man for 226.7 hours. Therefore, six men could be sustained for approximately 371.2 hours."

"Without tapping the oxygen bottle the six men could live 12 hours. With it, they had a total by this calculation of 491.2 hours."

"When they could expect five hours of additional life by taking the air from the torpedo flasks, giving them a total of 541.2 hours."

"This computation is based upon normal activity. By lying absolutely quiet, and hardly moving at all, they could sustain themselves 12 additional hours."

The grand total of their most optimistic expectations was therefore, 661.2 hours.

"It may be pointed out that the last legible message from the S-4 was Lieutenant Fitch's acknowledgment Tuesday morning of the message from his wife and his mother. When this message was acknowledged the men had been imprisoned approximately 63 hours."

The officers at the submarine base believe that Lieutenant Fitch died first, because he took upon himself the burden of sending messages to the surface.

They cite also when the submarine P-5 was sunk in Limon bay, Panama Canal zone, in October, 1923, that the calculations only told that the men in the torpedo room and the two were down but 31 hours before they were brought to the surface. As soon as they were rescued, the rescuers found air in the compartment was so foul that they were violently nauseated for 10 minutes.

The officers also pointed out that 12 men in the torpedo room of a Japanese submarine lived but 36 hours when the fact that they were equipped with a number of tubes of oxygen, instead of one.

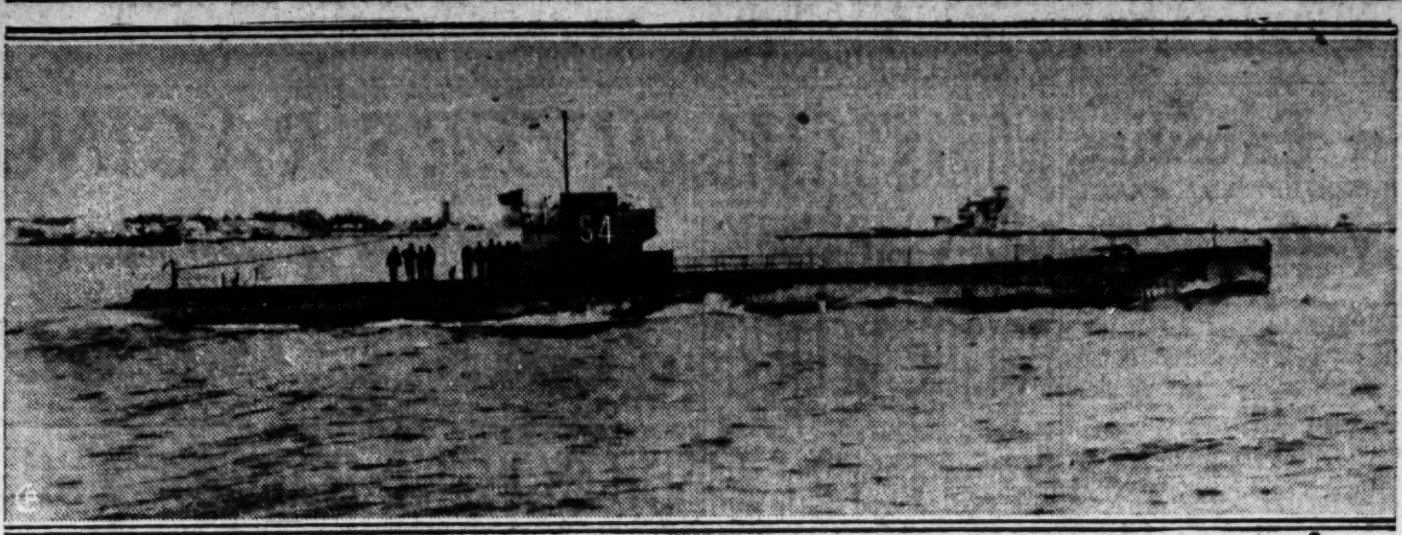
The officers who acceded to a United States request and furnished the calculations only told that their names be withheld from publication.

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## How Submarine S-4 Looked Before Disaster That Trapped Crew



Picture of the United States submarine S-4 proceeding on the surface. It was while appearing on the surface suddenly off Provincetown, Mass., harbor that the coast guard cutter Paulding accidentally rammed her and sent her to the bottom, trapping the crew.

vey the bow of the submarine, which is imbedded deeply in mud. The work of placing chains under the vessel and raising it by the bow will be hurried along. The officer admitted that the likelihood that any of the men were alive was very slight, but declared this fact must not interfere with rescue efforts.

"If we had had the boats in Provincetown harbor we would have had her up long ago, but the weather beat us," he said.

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Mud Conditions Bad.

The divers reported a temperature of 51 degrees at the bottom. Mud conditions were bad, they said, the ooze reaching to their knees. Bird said night diving conditions with the floodlights were better than the daylight conditions. Today the visibility was only five feet at the bottom while tonight it was given as 12 feet.

As soon as the Falcon got into position above the S-4 she began oscillating signals, but received no response from below. While Bird was down at the wreck the oscillator recorded five taps, but it was learned later that the diver had made these sounds while attempting to signal the men in the torpedo room.

The airplane tender Wright arrived at the scene tonight with four pontoons, two of 80 tons and two of 60 tons lifting capacity. With the five previously sent here, there are now nine pontoons available for lifting operations.

### LOST SUBMARINE IS FOUND AGAIN

BY FORRESTER DAVIS.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Provincetown, Mass., December 21. After being lost to sight for most of the only day favorable to salvage work since she sank, the battered hull of the United States navy submarine S-4, was located at 5:17 p. m. today.

She was found by a coast guard surf boat, which put out from Wood End station and caught the missing undersea boat on a wire dragged along the bottom.

Her location was about 75 feet from the place where divers from the navy mine sweeper, Falcon, were working around the bottom for the wreck.

As soon as she was located two divers from the Falcon, John Kelly and D. M. Bird, descended to try to attach an air hose to the S-4 in a last vain hope of saving any who might possibly be alive in her forward torpedo chamber.

Destroyer Is Found.

The finding of the S-4 was filled with drama. The crew of one of the coast guard surf boats which had been dragging on the starboard side of the Falcon, the opposite side from where the divers were working, set up a shouting:

"We've got hold of her!" they cried.

Their trailing grapplers had caught on something that held fast. E. M. Bird, civilian diver on board the Falcon, was hurriedly prepared to descend and sent over the side carrying a line which he was instructed to make fast to the conning tower of the S-4. Arriving at the side of submarine, he tapped sharply with a hammer on the sides of the forward torpedo compartment.

He received no response. This was at 5:17 p. m.

Upon his report to Lieutenant Commander Ellsberg, the telephone latter said that the divers were prepared to work all night.

"Divers will start at once to drill a hole in the sub and insert air hose," Ellsberg said.

He would not commit himself on

the probability of there being any life there but indicated the navy is not yet prepared to give up attempt at rescue.

Admiral Frank Brumby has said that he does not believe any one remains alive but he is taking no chances.

When "Mike's" signal came I was in my bunk asleep. I was called by Captain Hartley. He told me "Mike" was fouled, and that they would like to have me go down. The men on deck were waiting with the diving rags and as fast as I could got into my woolsen underclothes and socks. I rushed to the after deck.

I knew it was important to have my hands free on this dive, because "Mike's" last signs were, "Tell Eddie to bring the heavy wire cutters."

To reach the spot where "Mike" was trapped I slid down on his life line. When I got above him I saw he was lying face down on the forward deck of the submarine.

The bottom of the U-shaped wreckage was nearest me. I climbed down on the starboard side and tried to get the loop of air line out around the ends of the U. I found I couldn't do this. I took hold of the U with both hands and tried to prize it apart. I soon learned this was impossible.

I put my helmet close to "Mike's" and asked if he would hold the lamp for me. He understood, but he threw away both his lamps. At least we had found the submarine.

I climbed down off the conning tower to the forward deck. On landing there I heard a faint signal. I hurried, sent my signals, but they must have heard the thump of my shoes, weighted with lead, when I started forward and stopped down on a projection of the hull.

Signals Men in Sub.

The signal was a tapping sound. I started along the deck in the direction I thought the signal was coming from. I heard it again and then sent a signal by hitting with my hammer on a metal part of the deck.

I hit on the deck. The answer came immediately. This gave me a better idea where the signals were coming from. Hoping to locate them exactly, I knelt on the next hatch, came to, and immediately they hit the hatch just beneath my hand. I felt it distinctly.

The vibration was transmitted through my diving suit to the telephone inside the hull. I distinctly felt the torpedo man of the Falcon, who was wearing the telephone receiving set, knew there were persons alive in the submarine, even before I shouted, "There's life aboard."

I gave the imprisoned men another signal, three or four taps with my hammer. Their answers were all made by raps. They were trying to tell me there were six of them in there.

I tried to learn what damage had been done. I walked aft. The amount of damage there was was more than in the case of the S-51 although the actual damage to the submarine is probably less. She was cut half way through and seemed to have been struck a little aft of the torpedo room. A hole had been torn in her hull from there to a point about eight feet forward of the gun which is on the deck forward of the conning tower.

I walked forward again and got on the bow, because the people in the Falcon wanted to know the direction in which the signal was coming. The Falcon that I was on the bow and was going to walk aft. As I walked the bubbles caused by escaping air from the control valve in my helmet rose to the surface. They formed a line, showing the direction the submarine was headed. Her bow pointed southwest.

When I got aft I tried the conning tower with my hammer to see if there was life inside. I received no answer. I tried to look inside through the four-inch glass portholes, but I couldn't see anything. I next walked farther aft along the port side. I then felt myself checked by my air line, and found it fouled on both the radio antenna and the yard arm of the signal mast of the submarine.

I knelt and reaching as far as I could I rapped again with the hammer, but I got no answer. I convinced myself the only life aboard was in the forward part. I started forward again. On my way I stopped at the conning tower and opened the hatch leading to the connection for the salvage line. The officers on the Falcon asked me if I was satisfied with my inspection and I replied that I was. They said that they had another man ready to come down and asked me to stand by to go up.

Hauled to Top.

The men above pulled me up by the life line until I was 40 feet beneath the surface. They held me there five minutes to accustom me to the change in pressure and then pulled me up 10 feet more. I remained at that depth 15 minutes and then was hauled rapidly to the top. Within two minutes after my diving suit had been removed was in the decompression chamber.

This is a sort of tank in which a diver is confined after coming to the surface. The air is pumped into it under pressure and this pressure is gradually lowered. I remained in the chamber 27 minutes.

Bill Carr, chief boat's mate, then went down to the submarine and saw each line of salvage air hose to the ballast tanks. After Carr came up, Chief Torpedoman F. G. Michells went down to attach a second salvage air hose.

He started down at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The Falcon was yawing badly because of the heavy seas. Under normal conditions no diving would have been attempted.

"Mike" carried a diver's lamp of 1,000 watts, a device perfected during operations on the S-51. With that light he could see through the water ten feet.

A northwest wind was blowing 30 miles, and getting stronger. The sea was running white caps. The Falcon was riding on anchor and was held aft by two hawsers. They led from each side of the after deck

## Submarine Men Are Called World's Greatest Gamblers

BY ALFRED P. RECK.

Washington, December 21.—(Copyright, 1937, United News.)—The men who "go under the sea in ships" are the greatest gamblers in the world, in the opinion of navy men. They have to be.

Everytime the submarine on which they are stationed takes a dive, they bet their lives against one dollar that they come up again.

The extra pay for enlisted men is \$15 a month—provided they make 15 dives. The officers receive no additional compensation.

Walter Bishop, poet-radio operator on the S-4, now resting on the ocean bottom off Provincetown, penned bitter words on submarine life just a few days before his ship was hit by the coast guard cutter Paulding. He said:

"Yes, daily we make a risky dive. While Uncle Sam, with his brim-mining cup, bets us a dollar, while we're alive. A dollar to nothing we don't come up."

Very few men in the navy seek duty aboard submarines. They are ordered and they go. When the submarines were first made part of the navy's equipment, volunteers manned the underwater craft. Now both officers and enlisted men are assigned.

A naval officer in the department here gave an example of the selection of men for submarine duty:

"They want two of you young fellows for submarine duty. You volunteers?"

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For the most part there is no response. "Well, you'll have to settle it among yourselves or I'll have to settle it for you," the captain generally concludes.

The young officers then go below to their mess room. Names are penciled on slips of paper and placed in a hat. A blindfolded officer draws out two names.

"We're it," the two, whose names are drawn, remark to their companions and start packing their baggage.

Perhaps when the two junior officers leave the battleship, some humorist will remark, "Well, I'll see you in hell. Heaven or Hoboken next."

Navy men agree without question that submarine duty is the most hazardous of the entire service. Last year, 26 naval flyers lost their lives. The same year 32 bodies were removed from the S-51 sunk off Block Island. This year approximately 16 naval flyers have been killed while the death toll on the S-4 will reach at least 34 and perhaps 40.

Submarine work is a young man's task, navy officers point out. Not only is there danger from the sea but the battery fumes cause a great percentage of tuberculosis among the men assigned to the underwater craft. There is always danger of chlorine gas poisoning. Considered from any angle, the submarine is not a pleasure boat. It is built to spread death and death always hovers near the navy men declare.

In the words of Radioman Bishop: "In the cancerous mind of the devil there festers a fiendish scheme. He called his cohorts around him and designed the submarine."

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## OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR GIVEN AID OF COURTS

Oklahoma City, Okla., December 21.—(AP)—Two new court orders tonight lent assistance to the efforts of Governor Henry S. Johnston to send members of the legislature besieging his administration, back to their homes for Christmas.

Apparently convinced the self-called impeachment session will make no efforts in the immediate future to meet at the capitol, Adjutant General Barrett tonight had withdrawn the last of three units of national guardsmen called out ten days ago to prevent the house of representatives from meeting in its chamber and receiving impeachment charges.

Both court orders throwing further impediments in the path of the impeachment session were injunctions. A permanent injunction issued by District Judge T. C. Chambers, bars the house members from attempting to function further as a legally convened group, from continuing their investigations of state officers, from preparing any more impeachment charges and from filing new charges with the "pre-tended court of impeachment."

The second injunction, a temporary order issued by District Judge Sam Hooker, forbids members to draw pay for their activities in the session.

Insurgent house leaders today showed no disposition to violate the injunctions, although they had ignored the temporary order issued by Judge Chambers, when they voted and filed impeachment charges against Governor Johnston, Chief Justice Fred P. Branson, of the state supreme court, and Harry B. Cordell, president of the board of agriculture. House leaders were silent as to their future plans.

## WOMAN GIVEN AID AT RACES ENRICHES HER BENEFACTOR

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 21.—(AP)—Fourteen years ago Charles W. Bonner aided a woman, unknown to him, who had lost her money at the races at Akron, Ohio. Today it became known that the woman, Mrs. Isabel Cotes Perry, 50, who died here last week, had named him sole beneficiary. The amount of her estate was not definitely known, but she was said to have owned two local apartment houses. The woman said she had no friends or relatives and stipulated that her body be given to a medical college.

Bonner, who came here from Ravenna, Ohio, last July, is employed as an elevator operator. He said he gave the woman \$5 and his raincoat because it was raining at the time.

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## Dry Agents Describe Huge Liquor Ring at Miami Trial

Miami, Fla., December 21.—(AP)—What prohibition agents said was a huge liquor ring operating through Tennessee and Kentucky, purveying fine liquors to night clubs and wealthy patrons, with headquarters here and supply base in Bimini, in the Bahamas Islands, was described in a hearing before United States Commissioner John P. Spitzer today.

The hearing was on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, filed against four Miamians by William E. Rapp, prohibition investigator for the eleventh district, which takes in Tennessee and Kentucky, after extensive under-cover work on both ends of the haul.

The liquor was carried from Miami to Knoxville and Louisville by automobile, Rapp testified. Those automobiles, he said, were distribution bases for their respective states.

The Miamians arrested were William Campbell, said to be owner of the Biscayne club, formerly a night club but not now in operation; Luke Church and his wife, Louise, and Richard Evans. Rapp told Commissioner Spitzer that the cases filed with conspiracy charges recently filed against James Church, of Richmond, Ky., and his daughter, Mrs. Grace Church Thomas, of Lexington, Ky., asked that the Miami quartet be sent to Knoxville for trial with the Church couple there. No decision had been made by the commissioner.

The Biscayne club dock, Rapp said, was used as a base for the boats operating from Bimini.

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Shippers in the New York district and trunk line railroads serving the south have reached an agreement on freight rates at a meeting of the shippers' conference of greater New York.

Tariff charges published early this month by the trunk line association fixed a minimum rate per pound of first-class merchandise from points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers to stations south of that line at \$1.70 per 100 pounds. First-class merchandise. Shippers agreed to a rate of \$1.20, effective January 15.

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## GOODWILL FLIERS RECEIVE MEDALS

Washington, December 21.—(AP)—Veterans of the Pan-American goodwill flight received their medals for their 20,000-mile air journey today when distinguished flying crosses and the McKay trophy were presented to the eight survivors of the group of ten army pilots who set out from Texas just a year ago.

At the same time honors were paid to the great amphibian planes which made the long air trek when the "San Francisco" was committed to the custody of the Smithsonian Institution to become a part of its permanent exhibition of historic American aircraft.

All the fliers were present at a luncheon in their honor given by Air Secretary Davison, of the war department, in the Pan-American Union building. Among the guests were diplomats to all the nations whose territory was traversed by the winged messengers of goodwill. Secretary Kellogg and other cabinet officers also attended what amounted to a celebration of this new epoch in Pan-American communications.

In addition to Major Dargue the officers honored today were Captains Arthur B. McDaniel and Ira C. Baker, and Lieutenants Ennis C. Whitehead, Charles McK. Robinson, Muir S. Fairchild, Bernard S. Thompson and Leonard D. Waddington. The decorations for the two comrades who lost their lives in a crash at Buenos Aires, Captain Woolsey and Lieutenant Beaton, go to their widows.

## COL. HEARN'S CONDITION GIVEN AS "VERY GOOD"

Condition of Colonel Clint C. Hearn, former chief of the coast artillery district of the fourth corps area, who was reported seriously ill at his home, was stated Wednesday by attending physicians to be "very good," although it is yet critical.

Colonel Hearn recently was retired for physical disability. He is one of the most popular and efficient officers of the army.

## SEN. BORAH IS UNABLE TO MAKE VISIT HERE

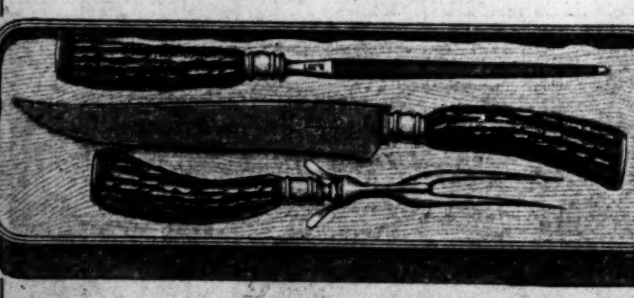
Senator William E. Borah will be unable to accept the invitation to address the Presidents' club here on December 29, during the holiday recess of congress, according to a telegram received from Senator Borah by Colonel Frederick Paxson. His enforced absence, the telegram states, is brought about by a development unforeseen and wholly personal.



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## Dacula Ax Bandit Fingerprints Found Illegible

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 21.—(Special).—Developments today indicated that one of the most brutal crimes in the history of Gwinnett county will remain unsolved.

Fingerprints of the ax bandits who chopped Jim Bennett and his nine-year-old son, John, to death near Dacula last week were taken to Atlanta for examination. Sheriff W. T. McGee returned tonight and said that experts had declared that the prints were too illegible for use.

Bennett is believed to have been killed for the \$500 which he had hidden beneath a bit of flooring in his home a mile from Dacula. Other than bloody handprints the bandits left no traces, and with this avenue of identification cut off, Sheriff McGee is undecided what his next step will be.

However, the end of the case will not become formally until the verdict of Coroner Peter Smith, withheld 15 days pending investigations, is made known.

## VETERAN CAPTAINS OF SEA ENGAGED IN SPEED CONTEST

Seattle, Wash., December 21.—(United News).—Two veteran sea captains have spread every inch of sail as their clipper ships near the end of a 2,400-mile race from Honolulu to Seattle.

According to reports received here Wednesday, Captain Matt Peasley, of fictional as well as marine fame, has gained a 10-mile advantage over Captain C. E. Burmeister, with less than 400 miles to go.

Captain Peasley has been portrayed as "Cappy" Ricks' son-in-law in novels by Peter B. Kyne. He is master of the four-masted schooner Vigilant.

Burmeister is master of the schooner Commodore.

The two ships had been abreast until they were more than 1,500 miles out from the Hawaiian islands; to this point is 20 days. The race started December 7 and both captains are confident they will spend Christmas day in Seattle, and that a new record will be set.

## H. J. Wright Hurt.

H. J. Wright, 65 years old, of a Hampton street address, was seriously skinned and bruised, with possible concussion of the brain, when he was struck down by a Marietta street trolley car while crossing Marietta street at Hampton. Doctors at Grady hospital do not regard his condition as serious.

## 3 FIREMEN, HURT IN EUCLID BLAZE, MUCH IMPROVED

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## Wilson Call on Coolidge Dickens' Christmas Carol Modernized Pictured by London Paper

London, December 21.—(United News).—A modernized version of the "Ghost of the Christmas Past" in Dickens' Christmas carol has been penned by the editorial writers of the London Sunday Chronicle.

Entitled "The Ghost of the White House," the editorial reads as follows:

"Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States of America, stirred uneasily in his bed. Something had tapped him on the arm through the coverlet. He looked up to see the Christmas ghost of President Wilson, eyeing him quizzically.

"Coolidge: 'What, you back? Are the ghosts about already? I didn't expect to see you now. Is anything wrong?'

"Ghost of Wilson (accusingly): 'Is anything right? When I left I thought I had made the world safe for democracy, with the League of Nations and the fourteen points. But you are going to build more cruisers and create the biggest navy in the world.'

"Coolidge (proudly): 'I am. America must be the greatest nation in the world. You can't say I haven't given the world a chance. Japan was ready to cut down armaments. But Great Britain would not.'

"Wilson: 'You're distorting facts. England had intended to build three cruisers, but she is now building only one.'

## Mercury Climb To 50 Degrees Is Seen Today

Increasing cloudiness today will cloak a rise in temperature which will relax somewhat the icy grip of winter in which the city has been held for the past week, according to weather bureau forecasts.

Temperatures today will probably range from a minimum of 33 degrees to a maximum of 50 degrees.

Wednesday temperature was somewhat higher than Tuesday, the mercury ranging from a low mark of 25 degrees to a maximum of 41 degrees.

## GIRL, 9, IS BURNED WHEN BOY FIRES "BLANK" CARTRIDGE

One of the first casualties of the holiday season as the result of the discharge of firearms was reported to police late Wednesday afternoon when Ruth Keeling, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lewis J. Keeling, of 933 St. Charles avenue, was treated for powder burns on the ankle she received when a "blank" cartridge was fired by a playmate.

According to information given Patrolmen C. R. Herndon and W. L. Tyson, the girl was playing with a number of small boys at her home when one of them pointed a "toy" pistol at her and fired several times. She was treated in the office of the family physician and returned to her home. The burns are not serious.

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one. Have you no answer to that gesture of disarmament?"

"Coolidge: 'That's the waywash.'"

"Wilson: 'No, it's fact. Don't forget Germany, Coolidge. Germany wants to rule the seas, to grasp the trident. May we expect to hear you say that America's future lies on the seas?'

"Coolidge: 'America must go ahead. Besides, I have to think of the next presidential elections. A big navy is a big pull when you want votes.'

"Wilson: 'Everything in America must apparently be "big" today, except idealism. Have you been talking to "Big Bill" Thompson? Remember, you are rich today because Europe acquired its blood for a cause which we did not take up till the eleventh hour.'

"Coolidge: 'Oh, don't annoy me. Didn't we lend the money?'

"Wilson: 'Tell me: Against whom are you building your cruisers? Who are you going to fight? Who is the enemy?'

"Coolidge (hastily): 'Excuse me, Wilson, I think my valet is in the next room. I must go.'

"Wilson: 'Wait a moment. We are near Christmas. What are you going to give America in the way of a message of peace?'

"Enter valet: 'Sir, the naval department is on the phone.'

"Coolidge: 'Tell them to hold the line. Goodbye Wilson, goodbye, sorry I can't wait.'

## BATTLE HILL LODGE NAMES PAUL FORD AS 1928 LEADER

Paul B. Ford was named worshipful master of the Battle Hill lodge, No. 523, F. & A. M., at the election which featured the recent twentieth annual communication of the lodge.

The retiring worshipful master, J. W. Hubbard, was presented with a number of valuable tokens.

Other officers for the ensuing year are W. B. Duncan, senior warden; S. L. Martin, junior warden; A. F. Lively, treasurer; Nelson Crisp, secretary; J. W. Harper, chaplain; J. E. McJenkins, senior deacon; C. E. Anderson, junior deacon; H. C. Anderson, senior steward; H. T. Avery, junior steward; and H. H. Burke, tyler.

## EDMUND MARTIN'S 3 CHILDREN SHARE IN \$75,000 ESTATE

The will of the late Edmund W. Martin, prominent Atlanta attorney, who died recently, was filed for probate Wednesday in the office of Judge Thomas H. Jeffries, Fulton county probate court.

The children named as beneficiaries of the estate are Mrs. Willie Martin Hurl, wife of the late Mr. Martin; H. Martin, who also was named as executor.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Men's Bible class, Second Baptist Sunday school, to serve the first six months of 1928 are:

Dr. M. L. Brittain, teacher; Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, associate teacher; E. S. Etheridge, president; management; P. C. McEluffie, assistant; Charles H. Brown, secretary; J. H. Martin, who also was named as executor.

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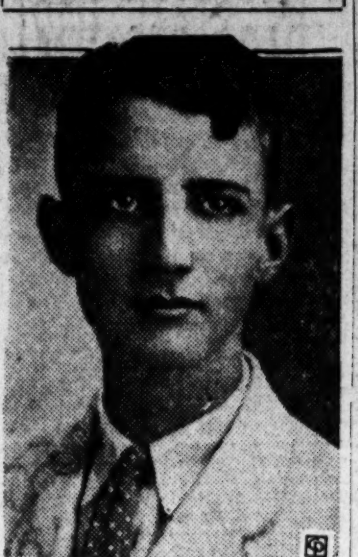
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Spokane, Wash., March 21.—"While working in a stone quarry, I slipped and cut my leg and blood poisoning set in. The doctor stopped this, but my leg refused to heal. It became a running sore and hurt me so I could hardly do my work. I wore bandages constantly for five years, using several remedies without success. One day a friend recommended Resinol Ointment and after I had used ten jars of it my leg was entirely healed. This ointment is worth \$100 a jar to me, and I will never be without it in my house again." (Signed) W. P. Bower, Box 533.

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## GEORGIAN TO BECOME YOUNGEST AT OXFORD



Thomas J. Hamilton, Jr., 18, of Augusta, Ga., senior at the University of Georgia, is believed to be the youngest ever to gain a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford university, England, from the United States. No one may enter Oxford until he is 19.

Young Hamilton's birthday is on September 20 and he will enter Oxford on October 1. He plans to become an editor. His father is editor of the Augusta Chronicle.

## MUNICIPAL PARKS COST CITY \$61,872 DURING PAST YEAR

Municipal parks and playgrounds of the city cost the city \$109,572.46 during the past year, according to a report filed Wednesday by Mayor I. N. Ragsdale by Councilman John A. White, chairman of the parks committee of council, and L. L. Wallis, superintendent of parks and playgrounds.

The department was given a total appropriation of \$254,174.43, the report indicated, while the department returned into the city treasury \$84,301.07 in receipts from amusement privileges, concession privileges and sale of unused items of operation.

Virtual completion of the nine-hole golf course at Candler park, which will be opened to the public next spring; a clubhouse at the James L. Key golf course; placement of the famous "Texas" in the basement of the cyclorama after moving it from its perch in Fort Walker; construction of a stone archway at the Milledge avenue entrance to Grant park and more than a score of other minor improvements are included in the long list of outstanding achievements of the department this year.

## BAPTIST CLASSES PLAN YULE CHEER

All classes of the Second Baptist Sunday school have been requested to send by a representative gifts to be distributed to the unfortunate at 9:30 o'clock next Sunday morning. Gifts will be placed on the platform of the Sunday school auditorium in charge of Ernest F. Brown, who, with automobiles, will assist the teachers in delivering them to the homes listed by the list.

At 10 o'clock a moving picture showing the Christ Child will be shown in the Sunday school room. John S. Sappington, Sunday school superintendent, and L. A. Witherspoon, chairman program committee, have planned an interesting program, and this will be followed with a Christmas sermon in the main auditorium by the pastor, Dr. Carter Hays Jones, at 11 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

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## \$7,000,000 LUMBER SALE COMPLETED

Savannah, Ga., December 21.—(AP)—Under a contract aggregating \$7,000,000 over a period of three years, which was signed today, hardwood materials from Savannah will be used in the construction of fine automobile bodies for various makes of automobiles. Under the contract the Savannah River Lumber company agrees to furnish the Briggs Manufacturing company, of Detroit, one of the largest automobile body manufacturers in the country, between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 feet of materials, dried and cut for use in the manufacture of bodies.

In order to fill the contract it will be necessary for the Savannah company to construct an additional plant at Port Wentworth which will cost approximately \$250,000. Work has already started on its construction and shipments to Detroit will begin as soon as the plant is completed, about March 15.

In two Georgia sectors, at least, officers are putting as much of a quietus as possible on business men engaged in the Christmas cheer racket.

In Fitzgerald Sheriff E. A. Dorniney reports the capture of the largest still the woodlands of his county have ever yielded. The sylvan distillery was a complete copper outfit with all the brewing refinements found in the now defunct commercial distilleries. Seized along with the still were 35 gallons, ready for consumer, 250 gallons of mash and a large quantity raw materials.

In Milton, Ga., Sheriff F. A. Marback reports the seizure of a light sedan containing 70 gallons of liquor and the arrest of H. R. Perkins, of Augusta, driver of the car. Within the past ten days Sheriff Marback has found four stills and poured out enough mash to produce at least 500 gallons of hooch, he says.

## Peace Pact Offered.

Washington, December 21.—(AP)—A tentative draft of a treaty to replace the arbitration agreement with France and based on the Briand proposal to outlaw war between France and America was laid before the senate foreign relations committee today by Secretary Kellogg.

## Chief Justice Dies.

Cheyenne, Wyo., December 21.—(AP)—Charles Nelson Potter, 77, died here today. He was chief justice of the Wyoming supreme court for 12 years and a justice of the supreme court for the last 33 years.

## FURNITURE MERGER ANNOUNCED IN SOUTH

Chicago, December 21.—(AP)—A \$30,000,000 consolidation in the furniture industry will give the Albert Pick, Barth & Co., of New York and Chicago, control of a chain of manufacturing plants and a string of retail and wholesale firms, declared Ira Krupnick, president of Albert Pick, Barth & Co. today.

The consolidation involves the properties of Irving H. Isaacs and Ben Lauterstein. Isaacs will be president of the consolidated companies; Krupnick vice president; Lauterstein secretary and general manager, and Albert Pick, Jr., treasurer.

The firms in the merger, Krupnick said, include the Carolina Wood Products company, Asheville, N. C.; Federal Metal Bed company, and the Montauk Metal Bed company, Hoboken, N. J., and Brooklyn; Sterling Piano company, Federal Furniture factories, Irving Furniture factories, the Rockford Sales company, Roessler Furniture company, Stuart Furniture company, Roessler-Stern Furniture company, Stuart Furniture company, the Outlaw company and the Ludwig Furniture company.

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## MAGRUDER QUIZ MARKED BY ROW

Washington, December 21.—(United News.)—The question whether Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder has proven his charges of over-organization and waste in naval administration developed today to be a tinder box at a house naval committee hearing.

In the admiral's presence several committee members engaged in a short but heated airing of their personal opinions on what he had told them.

Magruder, who was deposed as commander of the Philadelphia navy yard after publishing his accusations, had offered to leave the room, but the members did not wait for that and the sea fighter, who was cited for insubordination in the Spanish-American war, had to sit still and listen without being able to fire a verbal gun in his own defense.

Acting Chairman Warren, of Illinois, started the warfare by declaring that Magruder in five days had not given the committee a constructive suggestion.

"I do not agree with that," interrupted Representative McClinton, democrat, Oklahoma. "You and only one or two other members have had a chance to question him."

Representative Andrew, republican, Massachusetts, agreed with McClinton.

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## Almost Every Spaniard Feels Like Millionaire for Night

LOTTERY TO BRING \$2,700,000 PRIZE

Madrid, December 21.—(United News.)—Almost every Spaniard felt like a millionaire tonight. The frailty of human nature made the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker believe they owned, either outright or in part, the ticket which Thursday will win the grand lottery prize—\$2,700,000 pesetas, or \$2,700,000.

The lottery is Spain's greatest sport, surpassing in universal appeal even the bull fight. And everyone in Spain is hoping against hope that he holds the little lottery ticket which will make him a millionaire or at least independently wealthy. The odds, of course, are one against several million—but there will be winners.

Besides the grand prize, there are four other big prizes, any of which will buy a castle, with baronial titles and crown jewels attached. These prizes are 10,000,000 pesetas, 5,000,000, 3,000,000 and 1,000,000.

Then there are 50 prizes, ranging from 50,000 pesetas—\$9,000—to 1,000,000 pesetas.

There are some 9,000 minor prizes, but the hopeful Spaniard is looking for the grand prize. In all, the prizes total \$2,700,000 pesetas (\$14,750,000).

Sixty thousand lottery numbers have been sold at 2,000 pesetas each, bringing the government income to 120,000,000 pesetas—gross profit of 38,000,000 pesetas from which, of course, expenses for conducting the lottery must be deducted.

The tickets are officially divided into 20 parts, costing 100 pesetas each, in order to be within reach of the poorest peasant, but they are also sold unofficially in small portions, many even playing the lottery for a single peseta; in other words, some tickets are divided among 2,000 persons.

declaring he did not think Britain's statement should go into the press.

Vinson Is Peacemaker.

Representative Vinson, of Georgia, senior democratic member, who many times has been the pacifist, smoothed over the situation by demanding that the discussion of Magruder's charges be postponed to an executive session, behind closed doors.

Magruder today, among other things, argued that the number of admirals should be reduced from 57 to 45 and insisted that the navy should stop using all ships that would be of no value in war. He and Vinson also engaged in a long discussion over abolishing naval hospitals.

Meanwhile, in the house, Representative Black, democrat, New York, introduced a resolution demanding a sweeping investigation of the whole naval establishment. He said that "Magruder's attack" was timely and that congress should inquire into the navy before taking up the administration's proposed \$725,000,000 warship construction program.

## CANADIAN LIQUOR EXPORTS TO U. S. NEARLY TRIPLED

Toronto, Ont., December 21.—(United News.)—Annual whisky exports from Canada to the United States have almost tripled in value since 1925, a witness testified today in the government's \$500,000 sales tax suit against the Gooderham and Worts Distillery.

W. N. Tilley, a defense witness, said the 1927 exports totaled \$16,148,701, compared with \$8,770,000 in 1925. Robert Telford, statistics chief for the defense, said the increase was due to a definite check on liquor exports was difficult, since many boats engaged in the traffic were nameless and without license numbers.

New Year's day probably will find Renu as free as he was when he pumped a fatal bullet into Imogene Renu's breast here last October 6. Held as a lunatic in jail here because he would yesterday hold "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity," Renu must fight in probate court Tuesday for his freedom. He was denied bail today.

"I will devote my life to lecturing against prohibition, the insidious disgrace to our civilization that has just put me through the ordeal I have endured," he added. "My daughter, Romola, and my old mother, Grandma Renu, and my sister, Anna, are the only women who mean anything to me now."

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## CONGRESS QUILTS FOR CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, December 21.—(United News.)—The seventeenth congress adjourned today for its Christmas recess.

Final meetings of the two houses until January 4, were brief. The senate was in session less than 10 minutes and the house for only a little more than half an hour.

As they departed from Capitol Hill for a vacation of two weeks, senators and representatives left behind them a record of accomplishment over the 15 days since congress convened, but few counterparts in recent years.

Much Work Accomplished.

The first of the annual appropriation bills, that to make up deficiencies, was on its way to the white house; the \$200,000,000 tax reduction bill had rounded off the first hour of the legislative course as had the measure proposing of the German-American alien property claims; and a resolution to give a congressional medal of honor to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had become a law.

In addition, the Walsh bill designed to compel testimony of recalcitrant witnesses in the naval oil criminal conspiracy cases was in President Coolidge's hands and both houses had set forth upon what promises to be a long series of investigations in this pre-presidential campaign session.

Even before the legislative wheels of either house had been started, both had received demands for a number of inquiries several of which are now well under way.

A special senate committee, plunging immediately into charges in the Hearst newspapers that a fund of \$1,215,000 was created for four United States senators, satisfied itself that no senator received money and pushed its inquiry to determine the authenticity of the documents which Hearst purchased for publication.

At the other end of the capitol, the house naval committee took up an investigation of published charges by Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder that the navy was over-organized and guilty of wasting its appropriations; charges which were followed by Magruder's removal from command of the Philadelphia navy yard.

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## TEAM-WORK ESSENTIAL.

Mayor Ragsdale is to be com-  
mended for declining to approve  
the resolution of council, which was  
intended to drastically curtail the  
coordinated authority, with council,  
of the bond commission. In the ad-  
ministration of the \$8,000,000 fund.

While council, by the close vote  
of 17 to 14, acted no doubt with the  
best of intentions, it evidently  
overlooked the moral obligation in-  
volved.

The bonds were authorized by  
the voters with the distinct pledge  
that there should be a joint admin-  
istration of the funds, and a joint  
guardianship of the building and de-  
velopment programs by the two  
bodies, the bond commission having  
been named in advance of the elec-  
tion by the mayor.

In effect, therefore, with specific  
duties prescribed, the voters, in au-  
thorizing the issuance of bonds, also  
ratified the previous actions of  
council and mayor in the naming  
of a bond commission and the per-  
sonnel of that commission.

Every citizen wants to see the de-  
velopment program under the bond  
issue expedited as much as pos-  
sible, consistent with wise econ-  
omics and good workmanship. This  
can be accomplished best by  
rigidly tracing the law, and by co-  
operation between the council and  
the commission.

Politics and factionalism should  
be kept out of the administration of  
this great construction program,  
and effective team-work for the  
welfare of all the people should be  
the objective.

It is hoped, following the mayor's  
action, that such cooperation may  
result.

## BORAH'S VISIT DEFERRED.

There is keen disappointment in  
Atlanta that Senator Borah, of  
Idaho, will not be able to visit the  
city and speak during the holidays  
as a guest of the Presidents' club.

He had agreed to be here De-  
cember 29, and citizens were look-  
ing forward with more than ordi-  
nary interest to his visit for he is  
a national figure, and has many ad-  
mirers in this section as through-  
out the country.

It is sincerely hoped that he may  
be able to visit Atlanta later in the  
winter, or in the early spring. He  
is a forceful thinker and speaker,  
and has frequently expressed him-  
self as desirous of meeting and  
speaking to Atlanta citizens.

## "JAYCEES" CHOOSE WISELY.

The election of Baxter Maddox to  
the presidency of the Junior Cham-  
ber of Commerce is a well deserved  
tribute to a young man who has won  
his spurs in business leader-  
ship among those of the rising gen-  
eration who are soon to direct the  
affairs of the city.

Since his graduation from the  
University of Virginia, Mr. Maddox  
has made a deep impress upon the  
city, welfare and cultural life of  
the city.

Immediately following his uni-  
versity days he started actively to  
work, first in the Peachtree branch  
of the Atlanta and Lowry National  
bank, of which his father, Robert F.  
Maddox, is chairman of the board.

men organized as a dynamic auxil-  
iary of the parent organization.  
They are young men who not only  
profit by the fellowship afforded,  
but who assume constructive ser-  
vices to perform, and then perform  
them. They have never failed in  
any undertaking. The great Geor-  
gia exhibit at the southern expo-  
sition in Grand Central palace in New  
York was but one of the big accom-  
plishments of the group.

Mr. Maddox will make a spirited  
and forceful executive.

## MERCER'S NEW PRESIDENT.

The election of Dr. Spright  
Dowell to the presidency of Mercer  
university will be pleasing to the  
thousands of friends of that great  
institution throughout the country.

He will succeed Dr. Rufus W.  
Weaver, who recently resigned.

Dr. Dowell, like his predecessor,  
is a North Carolinian, and a gradu-  
ate of Wake Forest college.

For seven years as the president  
of the Alabama Polytechnic institute  
at Auburn he has distinguished him-  
self as one of the leading educators  
in the south.

He is a Baptist layman, and in  
that respect the trustees of Mercer  
departed from a long existing cus-  
tom of electing a Baptist minister to  
the presidency. Wake Forest col-  
lege held to that custom in the old  
days, but made a notable departure  
when Dr. W. L. Poteat was elected  
to succeed Dr. Charles E. Taylor, a  
minister, upon the latter's death.

Dr. Dowell, it is said, is extren-  
ely popular with the Auburn student  
body. He is a firm believer in ath-  
letics, and the Auburn football  
team, during his administration, has  
made a national reputation in inter-  
collegiate circles.

Georgians of all denominations  
will extend to Dr. Dowell a cordial  
greeting.

## CHARLES G. TURNER.

In the death of Charles G. Turn-  
er, for nine years a member of  
the Fulton county board of com-  
missioners, and a leading capitalist  
who had performed a distinctive  
service in the city's and county's  
building programs during the past  
few years, Atlanta and Fulton have  
lost a useful, outstanding citizen.

Not only was he a business man  
of marked ability as applied to his  
personal affairs, but he insisted on  
the adoption of sound business  
methods in the administration of  
public affairs, and while progres-  
sive, he was regarded as one of the  
safest members of the board, and  
was frequently referred to as the  
"watch dog of the county treasury."

He was active in church work,  
and lived a clean, wholesome life  
that was elevating and inspiring by  
its influence.

## CONGRESS ON VACATION.

On the whole both houses of con-  
gress made good progress during  
the first 15 days of the present  
long session. The house passed the  
revenue bill, carrying a total tax  
reduction, applicable to 1927 taxes  
payable in March of 1928, of \$289,-  
000,000. The bill is now before  
the senate finance committee.

The house has passed a public build-  
ing bill, carrying \$100,000,000 in ex-  
cess of the appropriations for like  
purposes made in the 69th congress.  
It has also passed an alien property  
bill of \$50,000,000. Both of these  
measures are also before senate  
committees.

The senate has moved slower,  
but it has made good progress.  
First it barred Senators-elect Smith,  
republican, of Pennsylvania, from the  
oath of office, and has launched an  
investigation of alleged forged  
Mexican state papers that tended to  
show, if genuine, an unfriendly at-  
titude toward this government.

In the meantime the senators cited  
in the alleged forged documents have  
been voted the full confidence of  
the entire senate membership.

On the whole congress has done  
well during the pre-holiday period  
—far better than usual in real ac-  
complishments.

The members of both houses are  
now off for the holidays, to resume  
activities on January 4. With Jan-  
uary the national campaign year  
also dawns, and there will be more  
than the ordinary political scrim-  
mages during the first five months.  
It is practically an unbroken record  
that congress adjourns sine die a  
few days preceding the national  
party conventions. If the rate of  
progress already made is kept up  
there should be no trouble in finish-  
ing all business before, or certainly  
by June.

A man down at Miami is fabri-  
cating some contraption in which  
he proposes to make the 50,000-  
mile trip to Venus at the rate  
of 3,600 miles a minute. He had  
better get in contact with Venus in  
some art museum at two miles an  
hour.

We knew it was coming! Since  
a passenger in a plane was thrown  
from the cockpit and fell to his  
death, strap passengers in air ser-  
vice are due.

THE WORLD'S  
WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

Midwestern  
Race.

Everybody who has been to Paris  
has seen the midwesterner hurrying to  
work of a morning and again, her day  
in some dressmaking or millinery es-  
tablishment with, making her way  
home, happy-faced. But to be appre-  
ciated as an athlete, she must be seen  
as she appears in the walking race  
which took place from Montparnasse  
to Montmartre. It was a relay race,  
started by M. Alex Dearly, the prince  
of comedians, and thousands of spec-  
tators had ranged themselves along  
the itinerary to enjoy the start and  
cheer the girls. Each Catherineette  
wore her costume de ville and in ac-  
cordance with the regulations of the  
race, carried a bag which was hang-  
ing on to each relaying competitor.  
This was no race for cavilling  
sports officials, and if most of the  
ladies arrived with their hair and  
the Place du Tertre, the finishing  
point, sorely mutilated, this was due  
to an eager spirit and not to a desire  
to reduce an encumbrance.

Numerus  
Clausus.

The numerus clausus, a measure  
limiting the number of Jewish  
students in Hungarian colleges over  
an alteration in which serious rioting  
took place came into force owing to  
the impossible situation of the pro-  
fessional classes after the war.  
Treaties and laws have been a stand-  
ing grievance to the liberal party, and  
has received a good deal of adverse  
criticism abroad because of its injustice  
to the Jews. In 1925 the joint foreign  
committee sent a memorandum to the  
League of Nations begging it to oc-  
cupy itself with the question, and  
the council received a promise from  
the minister of education that the  
numerus clausus would be abol-  
ished as soon as the stabilization of  
the country was realized. But stu-  
dents have declared their inten-  
tion to resist any revision of the  
numerous clausus, which they insist  
is a part of the constitution, and  
until the time when diplomats earn-  
ers are no longer obliged to earn  
a living as tram conductors and tax-  
i-drivers.

Buried  
Treasure.

For two or three months residents  
of the region of Nancy were thrilled  
by the story that documents had  
been found revealing the existence of  
a vast treasure in gold and precious  
stones, buried beneath the ruins of  
what had once been a magnificent  
feudal castle. The documents were  
said to include a list bequeathing the  
greater part of the wealth to the  
city, and also a plan indicating the  
exact whereabouts of the treasure,  
traced in the blood of the noble pris-  
oner who had concealed it from his  
captors. Nobody had any knowledge  
of this story, but the tale was so  
thoroughly accepted that a group of  
adventurers, headed by a man who  
spent weeks of effort and a lot of  
money on excavations that failed to  
produce any sign of treasure. Now  
it has been revealed that the original  
version of the story of the buried  
treasure was contained in a serial story  
published some months before in a local  
newspaper, and that the plan of the  
hunt had been glibly copied from  
an old cutting.

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2 BANDITS LOOT  
RICHMOND BANK

Richmond, Va., December 21.—(AP)—  
Two unknown men, leaving a con-  
federate at the wheel of their car,  
entered the Chesterfield county bank,  
at Chester, Va., this afternoon at  
closing time, locked the doors, and  
after a brief struggle, overpowered  
two other men and a girl in the vault  
at the point of a pistol, and escaped  
with a substantial sum of money.  
The stolen money was valued at \$1,700.

John L. Ellison, assistant cashier,  
and Miss Martha A. Vaughn, book-  
keeper, were closing their books for  
the day when the two robbers entered  
the front door. Ellison said, W. C.  
Truehart, the cashier, and Haskins  
S. Hodgson, bank attorney were in  
an adjoining room.

Ellison, recognizing one of the men  
as having had a bill changed the day  
before, said he went to the window  
to tell him of the supposed robbery,  
to receive the command to throw up  
his hands, an order backed by the barrel  
of a pistol. Then the other robber,  
Ellison said, opened the door lead-  
ing behind the counter and covered  
Miss Vaughn with a revolver. After  
severing the telephone connection the  
second robber locked the door lead-  
ing into the vault, and the two men  
and two women were closeted. The en-  
try of W. E. Saunders, a postman  
in the bank at this time resulted in  
his being told of the robbery, and he  
pistol against his head when he treat-  
ed as a joke the command to raise  
his hands. Ellison said. All three  
bankers, marched to the vault of the  
bank, where the ever-present pistols,  
said he passed out what money was  
quickly available.

The thieves spread by the men  
locked in the adjoining room upon  
their escape from a rear window, but  
the bandit car with its three occu-  
pants, driven by a man, was seen upon  
arrival of help, driving off in the  
dark which obviously missed its  
mark.

THREE CHILDREN  
BURNED TO DEATH  
IN DURYEA BLAZE

Seranton, Pa., December 21.—(AP)—  
Three children were burned to death,  
one person injured and a house  
was probably fatally burned in a fire  
which raged a two-story dwelling in  
Duryea last tonight.

The fire occurred in the home of  
Martin Crook and is believed to have  
been caused by a gas stove. Duryea  
authorities have been called upon  
when a boarder in the home fell  
asleep while smoking a cigarette.

The bodies of Anne Crook, 15, and  
her sister, Pauline, three, were taken  
from the burning embers and removed  
to a morgue. Bertha Crook, 16, died  
while on the way to a hospital.

CANDY MAKER SHOT  
IN TRYING TO TAKE  
SWEETS TO CHILD

Chicago, December 21.—(United  
News.)—Edgar Jamison, candy fac-  
tory worker, may die because he at-  
tempted to take a package of sweets  
from a factory where he was employ-  
ed, and was shot by a guard. The  
package by Ralph Solito, a watch-  
man, who shot him in the back.

## LOOKING AND LISTENING

BY SAM W. SMALL

Democratic Leaders Seeking House-Room  
and Harmony for Their Convention.Washington, December 21.—(Spec-  
ial.)—When the two houses of con-  
gress adjourn on Wednesday it will  
be a record of a record of a record  
of two weeks. As many of them as  
have not their families here, and  
conveniently, a home for the hol-  
idays will vanish from their cap-  
ital, and there will come a large  
police of silence upon the political  
victims.

When the end of that fort-  
night comes there will be a great  
assembling of the congress, a great  
solos, added to by the gathering of  
fermenting democrats from all parts  
of the country to attend the meet-  
ing of the democratic national com-  
mittee. It is to select the city of  
the convention in June and formu-  
late the plans for that meeting, and  
assembling of the members of Jef-  
ferson, Jackson, Cleveland, Bryan and  
Wilson.

This will be the 20th quadrennial  
session of the democratic party's  
board of directors, the first national  
committee formed by any political  
party of the nation was appointed by  
the democratic national convention of  
1848. All the members of the board  
were in such a convention for the first  
time since conventions began to be  
held in 1832. It required three days  
to convene the convention and the  
members, Cass and Butler, were wrecked  
by Taylor and Fillmore, the whigs,  
in the following election, because of a  
divided democracy, with ex-President  
Buren leading the bolting Free  
Soilers.

## Where Will the Convention Meet?

Considerable curiosity prevails  
among democrats here as to where the  
convention will be held. The city of  
Washington is the largest, and it  
seems to know which cities are to bid  
for the show with strong desire and  
real money.

It is generally assumed that the  
committee, with large unpaid claims  
from the campaign of 1924 hanging  
upon it, will favor that city which  
will lay down before it the largest  
certified check. And persons who  
common sense could blame them for  
that. Money talks loud and strong in  
present-day politics.

So far as inner circles seem to have  
advance information, Miami is ex-  
pected to make the largest bid, and  
to feel that the advertisement she will  
get throughout the world from having  
the convention meet in her midst will  
be worth whatever money it will cost  
her to get it and entertain it.

There can be no question that with  
all the newspapers in America carry-  
ing the most exciting news of the  
convention, nobody has any knowledge  
of the city which will be the scene  
of millions of dollars would not be  
certainly not on the front page and  
with lavish illustrations.

## Cleveland May Capture It.

There are intimations that Cleve-  
land may turn up as a strong con-  
sideration for the convention. The  
city has been the scene of a great  
show of republican love-feast in 1924  
and wanted that party's convention  
again next year, but the sharp need  
for the democratic party, and the  
year's republican round-up caused the  
managers to send it to Kansas City.

Now that Governor Donahy, of  
Ohio, has renounced any ambition  
for the presidency, and the nomi-  
nation by the democratic convention  
and ex-Senator Donahy is generally  
expected to be the nominee.

Report Expected  
Today in Death  
Of Girl Driver

Columbiana, Ala., December 21.—  
(AP)—Sherry county grand jury  
investigating the mysterious death No-  
vember 14 of Miss Louise Montebano  
is expected to complete its probe  
Thursday with the introduction of tes-  
timony by a forensic expert and an  
attorney.

Many character witnesses were ex-  
amined today both for Miss Montebano  
and Police Chief H. E. Hakey of  
Columbiana, who took the girl's body  
to a Birmingham hospital with the  
story that she committed suicide af-  
ter she had been arrested for speeding.

In addition Attorney General  
Charlie C. McCall is believed to have  
finished the presentation of evidence  
gathered last week when the girl's  
body was exhumed and an autopsy  
performed, to determine the presence  
or absence of powder burns around the  
wound.

Policemen contend that powder  
burns around the bullet wound in her  
head would indicate suicide and that  
the absence of such burns would tend  
to show that the girl was killed by  
a bullet fired some distance away from  
the automobile in which she was rid-  
ing.

The grand jury investigation is the  
outgrowth of a continuing evidence  
obtained at several autopsies and in-  
quiries in regard to the manner in  
which Miss Montebano met her  
death.

SNYDER AND GRAY  
SANE, ALIENISTS  
TELL GOVERNOR

Albany, N. Y., December 21.—(AP)—  
Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray  
are sane in the opinion of a board  
of alienists who have examined the  
pair convicted of the killing of Albert  
Snyder, the woman's husband. A re-  
port on their sanity has been made to  
Governor Smith, it was learned to-  
night. Their sanity remaining a ques-  
tion of escaping the electric chair to  
which they were sentenced through exec-  
utive clemency.

The decision of the board was re-  
ported unanimously for both Gray and  
Snyder. The board is composed of  
three members chosen from officials  
of the state, and is authorized to au-  
thoritatively pass on the sanity of all  
condemned persons.

## Actress Weds.

London, December 21.—(United  
News.)—The American actress, Flo-  
rence Margaret Peterson, whose stage  
name is Karen Peterson, has been  
married to Mark Ostrer, member of  
the banking firm of Ostrer Brothers,  
it was learned today.

## Health Talks

BY DR. WILLIAM GRADY.

HE'LL GET OVER IT IN TIME  
(THE DOCTOR WILL, WE HOPE)

The minister's wife, complaining  
about her wetting habit of a fine  
strapping lad of 15 years, remarks  
that every doctor the boy's parents  
have consulted about the trouble has  
dismissed them with the assurance  
that "Oh, he'll get over that in time."  
This reminds me of a similar case.  
A boy of 18 years, a fine fellow, in  
his last year in high school, an ath-  
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There was absolutely nothing the  
matter with this boy. He was a  
nearly perfect physically and mentally  
as the fabled parson could wish. It  
just happened to have developed the  
habit of wetting the bed. It would  
take a keen psychologist to explain  
why, say, most children, by the time  
they reach the age of 3 years, get  
into the habit of not wetting the bed,  
though a certain number of children  
at this time acquire a fixed habit of  
wetting the bed. And after the psy-  
chologist had explained it in the  
wonderfully clear and convincing way  
psychologists explain these matters,  
we wouldn't know much more about  
it—at least we dumb ones wouldn't.

We probably applied psychology in  
the management of this boy's case  
today by Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., of the  
I don't know—just for yourself. We  
just went through the formality of a  
thorough examination first, to deter-  
mine for our own satisfaction, and  
incidentally the boy's, that everything  
was quite normal. Without realizing  
that it was psychology we somehow  
felt it was necessary to convince the  
father that there was absolutely nothing  
abnormal about him. We succeeded  
in that, for the boy gave us his con-  
fidence and there was no reserve be-  
tween us.

Then we made assurance doubly  
sure by prescribing two kinds of med-  
icine, with the most explicit directions  
about administration. One medicine  
was none other than our old familiar  
cure-all, sodium citrate, of which the  
boy received about a teaspoonful each  
evening—this to maintain a bland  
neutrality, alkalinity or at least a  
mild acidity in the urine. The other  
medicine was a belladonna suppository  
at bedtime. The rest of the treatment  
consisted of a strict clockwork sched-  
ule, day and night, for micturition,  
which was usually varied, but whole-  
some regulation of the diet.

In the course of a few weeks this  
plan proved effective and the happy  
father and mother were able to re-  
turn to their normal life. The boy  
made good in his chosen field, and I  
hope he is now a loyal friend of regular  
medicine, psychology, or would you  
say, psychiatry?

Lately we have had a tremendous  
demand for dry propaganda. The  
country is wetter than even the news-  
papers would have us believe. I am  
glad to send to any parent or guard-  
ian who tells me he has a boy or  
girl with this habit, detailed direc-  
tions for the correction of the habit.  
I will send such information or ad-  
vice to no one else.

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DUTY IS LONGING  
FOR SIMPLE LIFE

New York, December 21.—(AP)—  
Benjamin J. Doty, veteran of the A. E.  
F. and deserter from the French for-  
eign legion, has had his fling at high  
adventure, and now is ready for the  
simple life.

"From now on," he told reporters  
who met him as he arrived today on  
the Majestic, "you'll find me sitting  
on the front porch down in Biloxi,  
Miss., enjoying the warm gulf breezes  
and eating real gumbo made by old  
black Southerners."

Doty recently was discharged from  
the foreign legion after American in-  
tervention had saved him first from  
execution, then from serving more  
than eight months of an eight year  
sentence, and finally from completing  
his enlistment.

"I didn't desert in the face of the  
enemy," he explained, "so there was  
no reason for executing me. I just  
got tired of hearing nothing but  
French, so I walked out."

It wasn't a very long walk, but it  
made up in excitement what it lacked  
in distance. Doty had joined up with  
an Englishman and two Germans who  
had also "gone over the fence" and  
was heading for Jaffa when a band  
of Arab guerrillas attacked them.

"We only had one gun between us,"  
he said. "It was a running fight  
and we were doing the running. We  
saw the machine gunners and ran for  
it. But they ran us into a vil-  
lage and the guerrillas got us. Then  
we knew it was all up."

Power Company  
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Cartersville, Ga., December 21.—  
(Special.)—The Georgia Power com-  
pany won a victory at the polls here  
today when Dr. H. R. McElreath was  
elected mayor. The city council  
acted in accordance with an agreement  
reached at the session of the senate  
last summer, when senators discussed  
all kinds of political action, but no  
action of political significance was  
taken.

President Pro Tem of the Senate Ed-  
ward J. Kidwell presided at the session  
and called on several of the state sen-  
ators for brief talks. The dinner was  
a purely social affair, and was an-  
nounced, and was called for no other  
purpose than to hold a reunion of  
senators who worked together in vari-  
ous capacities during the session of  
the senate last summer.

Considerable talk was heard con-  
cerning the course to be pursued by  
the national democratic party in the  
presidential campaign, but no defini-  
tion of any kind was taken. Some  
talk also was heard at the dinner  
concerning state politics.

"We simply held a little social ses-  
sion as had been planned last sum-  
mer," Senator Rivers said. "There  
was no political significance to the  
meeting and we were not making any  
kind of it. It was the first time we  
had enjoyed a chance of discussing  
general conditions since the session  
last summer, and there was nothing  
more than discussion during the  
evening."

Police Seek Relatives  
Of 'Mystery' Prisoner

Police were making every effort  
Wednesday night to locate relatives  
of a man who gave his name as F.  
W. Black, 38, following his arrest  
late Tuesday night at a local hos-  
pital by Call Officers J. A. Brown  
and C. E. McCrory. The man gave  
his occupation as a salesman, but  
was unable to give any information  
about himself. He applied to the hos-  
pital for food, attaches attached.

Mother Appeals by Radio  
To Hickman to Come Home

SLAYER-SUSPECT IS PROMISED FAIR DEAL

Kansas City, December 21.—(United  
News.)—Steadfast in her belief  
that her son is innocent of con-  
nection with the Marian Parker kid-  
napping and murder Mrs. Eva M.  
Hickman, mother of the sought Ed-  
ward Hickman, appealed today over  
the radio that he surrender himself  
and trust to justice.

The plea was broadcast today by  
Judge Colonel Charles Edwards, the  
closest friend of the boy outside  
his family to whom Hickman was  
paroled after check forgery trouble in  
Los Angeles.

The appeal said:  
"To William Edward Hickman:  
"Your mother is prostrated.  
Brother and sister desire you to get  
in touch immediately with your  
friend, 'Cap' Edwards, who, you know,  
will see that you are justly and fair-  
ly treated. Wire, telephone or write  
me at my expense at my home, 3418  
Bellevue avenue, Kansas City, Mo.,  
night or day, or at my office,  
201 Bryant building."  
"CAP' EDWARDS."

Unflinching in her son's defense,  
Mrs. Hickman, who asserted today  
that Edward was innocent.

In her home here, the atmosphere  
was as tense as if Mrs. Hickman and  
her children were in a trial themselves.  
Frequently the mother and her daugh-  
ter, Mary, wept over the tragic epi-  
sode which has affected their lives as  
much as the lives of the parents and  
sister of little Marian Parker.



## Former Judge Will Be 'King' Of 'Israelites'

Benton Harbor, Mich., December 21.—(United News.)—The work of the House of David, religious colony founded by "King" Ben Purnell, will continue in spite of the leader's death, it was announced today. A former California judge will become the prophet of the "Israelites."

Benjamin's successor is Harry T. Dewhurst, who was a superior court judge in San Bernardino county, California, more than ten years ago. He was regarded as one of the most able young lawyers in the state until he "heard Benjamin's message" in 1920, and brought his family to live at the colony.

The colony has seen failure of fulfillment of its prophecies before, and Benjamin's failure to arise from the dead has caused no visible change in the conduct of the bearded cult. "No one had any pretensions of succeeding Benjamin as a divine authority," Dewhurst said. "He was the seventh prophet of Israel and the Bible only mentions seven prophets."

Despite Benjamin's request for a simple burial, the colony plans to erect an elaborate tomb and exhibit his body under glass.

Division of the cult's wealth, held in Benjamin's name, has not been decided upon. The colony is now in a receivership, declared on the ground that Purnell practiced immorality as a religious rite and defrauded converts of their property.

### Court Adjourns.

Tallahassee, Fla., December 21.—Adjournment over the Christmas holidays was taken Tuesday by the state supreme court. The court will reconvene on January 3.

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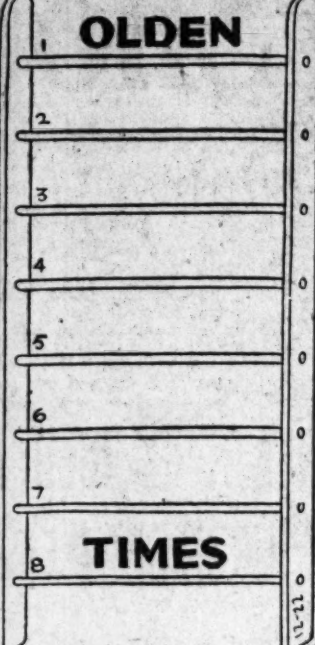
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## LADDERGRAM Registered U. S. Patent Office Climb Down!



You'll get a real Christmas feeling out of today's Laddergram, which somehow makes us think of carols and sleigh bells and things. The way to change Olden to Times is to step down a rung at a time, finding a new word that differs from its predecessor by a single letter only, and which is in good dictionary standing. Don't disturb the order of the remaining letters and shun words you're secretly ashamed to use. One way of doing it will be shown tomorrow.

Here's an answer to Give-Away: 1. Give; 2. Wife; 3. Wire; 4. Wiry; 5. Airy; 6. Awry; 7. Away. We have a hunch this stumped some of you—didn't it?

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## State To Greet 1928 in Strong Financial Shape

With virtually every appropriation to state eleemosynary institutions already paid, and every appropriation to the University of Georgia and its branches paid, as well as virtually all special and deficiency appropriations passed by the last legislature, the state of Georgia faces the new year in sound financial condition, declared Sam J. Slate, state auditor, Wednesday.

Mr. Slate's annual statement is due to appear early in January. This is the first year, said Mr. Slate, since the adoption of the present state constitution in 1877, that the common school appropriation has been paid in full within its calendar year. The amount this time was \$5,000,000. The practice heretofore, it was explained, has been to pay the teachers partly with warrants which the teachers had discounted. This year, however, they will receive full payment in money, it was said.

Mr. Slate stated that the university and its branches have received the full \$1,300,000 allotted them for the year; that eleemosynary institutions have been paid all of their \$1,570,000, excepting the state sanitarium at Milledgeville, part of whose funds had not yet been applied for; and that all special and deficiency funds have been paid except \$250,000 to be used on a building later to be erected at the state sanitarium.

The state's improved financial status was attributed by Mr. Slate partly to "the more orderly system of handling the state's finance," to the increased borrowing power of the governor, and to the discard of school warrants in favor of borrowed funds.

Local art lovers will be interested in receipt in Atlanta of first reproductions of famous French color etchings made under an exclusive American process by the Master Art Publishers, Inc., of 1331 Cicero avenue, Chicago.

This well-known picture house has sent prominent artists here reproductions of the dainty and charming French etchings, which previously were made solely through a French process. The Master Art publishers state that in a short time they intend to introduce the beautiful reproductions widely in the United States, and they are expected to make a valuable addition to the field of American art.

Subjects to be treated under the American process include the dainty and beautifully-colored series of "Vanities," "The Secret," "Oceon," "Elixir," "Blossoms," "The Bird," "Swing Girls," "Venetian Street," "Holland Harbor," "The Water Mill," "The Rough Road" and others equally well known.

**STATE MARKET BUREAU TO OPERATE EGG CARS**

The state bureau of markets will operate "pick-up" egg cars soon on the same basis that poultry cars are now operated. It was announced Wednesday. These cars will be sent to poultry and egg centers at certain scheduled dates to transport eggs to the markets. County farm demonstration agent and the state college of agriculture will cooperate in the move.

## Plays Santa Not for Money TAKES JOB IN RELATIVE'S STORE BECAUSE HE LIKES IT But for Little Children

BY ELMO HAMBY.

He was a funny old geezer! He might have just stepped out of an old-fashioned lithograph, for he wore a dinky little cap with ear muffs of an old and worn velvet appearance. Bright, twinkling, blue eyes peered over spectacles at half-moon shape that he wore precariously near the end of his nose, which, with wintery winds blowing, a trifle red.

His figure was slight and his voice high-pitched. Clothes that might have come out of a trunk of 50 years ago, fitted snugly around him and completed the picture of a man whom time had left behind.

He was unfamiliar with front entrances of the new one-man cars and he didn't know that car fare had advanced to ten cents. He brought smiles to the face of every rider of the car by his comments to the operator of the trolley, but he returned the smiles with jovial cheer.

**HAWKINSVILLE, GA., DRUGGIST HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Knocked down by an automobile Wednesday afternoon near Forsyth and Spring streets, T. H. Grace, Hawkinsville, Ga., druggist, was carried to Atlanta hospital and treated for bruises and other slight injuries.

Mr. Grace was struck by an automobile driven by L. W. Pittman, fireman of station No. 4, who was driving south on Forsyth street, according to the police report of Call Officers L. C. Jones and L. P. Higgins, when he struck Grace, who was crossing the street about 80 feet from the marked crossing place, the report stated.

Pittman stopped his car and carried Grace to Atlanta hospital and summoned the police from here, according to the police report.

### ALLEGED ASYLUM FUGITIVE ADMITS BURGLARY CHARGE

Hearing on a guilty plea entered by W. B. Hudgins to a charge of burglary came to an abrupt halt Wednesday morning, when the defendant announced before Judge G. H. Howard, in Fulton superior court, that he had recently escaped from the state insane asylum at Milledgeville. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until a thorough investigation can be made.

Judge Howard declared that if Hudgins had escaped he would be returned to Milledgeville. He was arrested on a charge of burglarizing a store at 16 North Pryor street a few days ago.

He sat down and immediately remarked to his son-in-law that the weather was "right peart." His voice was audible over the entire car, practically, and he soon informed hearers that this was the first time since last Christmas he had been on a trolley.

"I've got a great job," he said, "not that I have to work, for I live with my son-in-law who is so-and-so, of such-and-such department store. But every Christmas I go down to the big store and play Santa Claus for all the kiddies."

"It furnishes me my spendin' money for all year, but it isn't that so much as it is that I like the job so much."

"But, I rather thought," remarked his neighbor, "that Santa Claus was supposed to be rather, er-stout, especially around the waist."

"Oh," the little old man replied, "a couple of pillows fixes that." "Yessir! he was a funny old geezer!"

**GEORGIA DE MOLAYS TO MEET DEC. 29-30**

Annual convocation of the Georgia division of the Order of DeMolay will be held December 29 and 30 at the Masonic Temple here, according to announcement of Howard Geldert, deputy in Georgia for the grand council. An unusually large attendance is expected, in view of the fact that Louis G. Lower, first DeMolay in the world, and at present the field representative of the grand council, is expected to be present.

A number of prominent speakers have been listed to appear before the convocation, including Forrest Adair, chairman of the executive committee of Scottish Rite bodies of Atlanta; J. K. Orr, past grand master, Grand Encampment of the United States Knights Templar; Willis A. Sutton, superintendent, Atlanta public schools; Edward B. Cohen, right eminent grand commander, Knights Templar of Georgia; Kendall Weisiger, personnel director, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Louis G. Lower, of the grand council.

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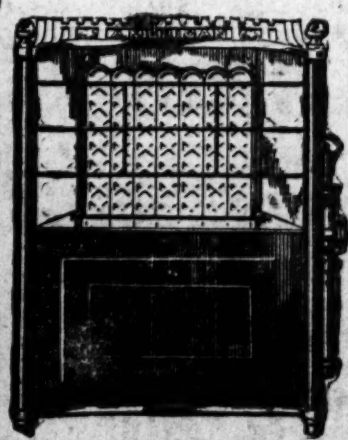
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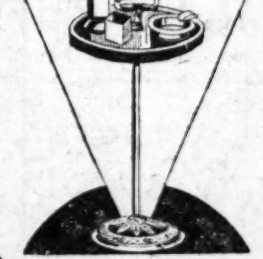
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## DR. C. E. MURPHEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dr. Charles E. Murphey 69, prominent Atlanta physician and surgeon, former city councilman, and for 30 years a steward in the Grace Methodist church, died early Wednesday night at his home, 310 Ponce de Leon avenue, following an illness of several days. He had been in failing health for the past several months, but his condition was not considered serious until last Sunday, when he began to grow steadily worse.

Dr. Murphey was born in Hamilton, Ga., July 20, 1858, and during his early childhood moved with his parents, John W. and Cornelia Murphey, to Waverly Hall, Ga., where he secured his early education. After completing the public schools of Waverly Hall, he took up his residence in Columbus, Ga., and entered the mercantile business.

In 1882, Mr. Murphey came to Atlanta and began the study of medicine under Dr. W. R. Armstrong, and was graduated from the Atlanta Medical college in the class of 1886. He then went to New York, where he took a post-graduate course in medicine and served for some time with the Bellevue hospital.

He was for five years a professor in the Southern Medical college here, specializing in diseases of children. He was later chairman of the relief committee of the city of Atlanta in 1890 and 1891.

Dr. Murphey served for two terms in the city council from the fourth ward and in 1915 was a member of the special bond committee of the city of Atlanta. He was always active in the development and progress of the city and its government and gave his time and assistance unflinchingly. He was prominently connected with state, southern and American medical societies and was widely known throughout the city for his charitable work.

Funeral services for Dr. Murphey will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Grace Methodist church. Rev. S. R. Bell will officiate and interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

## M'CORMACK GIVEN DOCTOR OF MUSIC HONORARY DEGREE

Dublin, Ireland, December 21.—(AP) John McCormack, the noted tenor, today received the honorary degree of doctor of music from the National University of Ireland in recognition of his eminence as a singer.

A notable gathering, including representatives of Dublin's music and art circles, witnessed the award.

## Power Company Veterans Paid Tribute at Ceremonies



W. D. Kirk, one of the oldest active employees in the street railways, Wednesday afternoon received a diamond button, emblematic of 40 years' service, from H. M. Atkinson, chairman of the board of directors of the Georgia Power company. T. S. Arkwright, president of the company, is an interested spectator.

High tribute to the loyalty of veteran employees was paid by officials of the Georgia Power company Wednesday afternoon at exercises held at the Forsyth theater, where gold service buttons, indicating 10, 20, 30 and 40 years of service, were presented to 714 Atlanta employees of the company.

P. S. Arkwright, president, was in charge of the meeting and introduced H. M. Atkinson, chairman of the board of directors; G. W. Brine, vice president; W. E. Mitchell, vice president and general manager, and I. S. Mitchell, treasurer, all of whom made short addresses expressing the company's appreciation for the large part the faithfulness of employees has played in the development of the company.

Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Brine were then presented with buttons indicating 30 years of service by W. D. Kirk, modern man, who has had 40 years of service with the company and who is still in active service. Mr. Arkwright and I. S. Mitchell then received their 20 and 30-year buttons, respectively, from J. A. Robinson, in charge of the lost and found department of the street railway, and the oldest white employee still in active service with the company.

thanked the veterans for helping build the enterprise. Mr. Brine, who went to the company as a bookkeeper in 1891, said that he had filled almost every position during his term of office and had learned that the real builders of the company were its employees. When he entered the company, he said, its personnel consisted of only 40 employees. Nine of these are still with the company.

I. S. Mitchell told of the efforts the company has made on the employees' behalf, stating that every effort was being made to show the company's appreciation for their loyalty. W. E. Mitchell pointed out that Mr. Atkinson, the leader and builder of the company, has trained the men who will carry the work of the company forward.

Employees on the annuities rolls, numbering 38, were then called to the stage, where they were presented with buttons indicating their respective terms of service. Names of the others were called by departments and length of service, each standing as his name was called.

The company band supplied music at the opening and close of the exercises.

## BOARD IS BLAMED FOR SCHOOL DELAY

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could not pass up other projects contemplating an outlay of approximately \$308,000.

Text of the formal statement of the commission follows:

"At a meeting of the bond commission this date, the criticism of the bond commission in connection with school projects was discussed.

"Analysis of the situation shows the following facts:

"The board of education, bond commission, city council and mayor have approved projects for schools, including land, buildings and building additions, the preliminary estimates of which amounted to, roughly, \$2,800,000.

"This revised budget was closed and approved October 18, 1927.

"The original budget, covering projects upward of \$1,600,000, was passed and approved by all bodies July 28, 1926, and it was incorporated in the revised list of projects.

"It is worthy of note that even though a million dollars of projects were passed by all bodies, including the bond commission, of course, over a year ago, only one of the projects have been let and construction on these have just begun some three or four days ago.

"This work has been delayed in the hands of the school department since that date and certainly they are responsible for any delay in the starting of these projects.

"After the revised budget, which covered \$2,800,000 of total of three million of bond money, had been passed by the board of education, the board of directors, the city council and the mayor, the school department was notified of the very serious reason that the actual letting of contracts would cause the total to exceed the limit of \$2,800,000.

"It has been confirmed according to Mr. Ritchie, business manager of the school administration, in a statement made recently that these projects, in actuality, are going to be made now to let passed projects down, so that the total will come within \$2,800,000.

"With this in mind, it is very easy to see that the school department will be held up by the bond commission, all due to the fact that no funds are available. The accusation against the bond commission for pigeon-holding projects relates to the delay in the letting of these projects.

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the raiders went to 60 West Cain street, where an undercover agent rang the doorbell at the heavy screen door. A man stuck his head out of a window and said: "Haven't got a thing, gent. Come back in about 15 minutes." The rest of the raiders party came up at this juncture, and the locks on the screen door were smashed. The raiders found the white man and woman in the upstairs apartment, together with a case of empty half pint bottles and a milk bottle with a small quantity of alleged whisky.

At the conclusion of the raid, the dry force assembled in the marshal's office, where the defendants had accumulated, and a checkup of the afternoon's work was taken. The prisoners were then carried to Fulton tower in the police patrol.

## LINDBERGH'S MOTHER NEARS MEXICO LINE

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LINDBERGH TO LEAVE FOR GUATEMALA DEC. 27

Guatemala City, December 21.—(United News)—The war department was informed today that Charles A. Lindbergh would leave for Mexico City on his first Central American flight, the trip to Guatemala, December 27. He is expected to hop on at 9 a. m., from Valbuena field, arriving here at 4 p. m. The war department is preparing a brilliant program for his reception.

conferred upon him their three highest decorations—Knight of the Order of the Lion, Knight of the Order of the Eagle and Knight of the Order of the Tiger.

The little ceremony at the American embassy, in which these honors were bestowed, greatly pleased Lindbergh to whom the development of aviation and the improvement of young manhood are very dear objects.

With all the many things that he has to keep in mind, the uppermost thought with Colonel Lindbergh is the air journey which his mother is making to spend Christmas with him. Mrs. Lindbergh will probably reach Mexico City tomorrow afternoon, and her son will go forth in a plane to meet her, and guide her safely to Valbuena field, and thence escort her to the American embassy, where she will be the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

## NICARAGUA INVITES LINDBERGH'S MOTHER

Managua, Nicaragua, December 21.—(AP)—The Nicaraguan government, which is making extensive preparations to receive Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh on his trip to Central America, has extended an invitation also to the American flier's mother.

Mrs. Lindbergh is to accompany her son here.

Arrangements are being made for a two-day program including a presidential reception, a presentation to congress and several banquets. The flier is expected here about January 1.

## LINDY IS PRAISED AS 'AMBASSADOR'

Tampa, Fla., December 21.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the flying diplomat, "can do more in 24 hours to cement friendship between the United States and foreign countries than the diplomatic department can accomplish in 15 years," in the opinion of Dr. Glenn Swiggett, chairman of the National Council on Foreign Service Training, at Washington, D. C.

"The importance of Lindy's position diplomatically cannot be exaggerated," said Dr. Swiggett, who stopped off here today en route to Havana, and the central American countries. "His trip to Mexico will do much toward cementing relations between the United States and its southern neighbor, and will be an influencing factor in creating great interest in the forthcoming Pan-American congress to be held in Havana. He is one of the greatest 'unofficial' ambassadors the country has ever seen."

## PANAMA CHILDREN TO PRESENT CHARM

Balboa, Canal Zone, December 21.—It is planned to present Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh with the Indian Easter charm dug up here which was designed by a Panamanian, while Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, the flier's mother, will receive an equally ancient historic priceless gold chain. Both are typical of the ancient Panaman art and could not be purchased for any amount of money, by collectors. Ten thousand school children are searching for the Easter charm, which is a national bird director, Alberto Gallinier, is composing a Lindbergh march, while poets are composing plays about the king of the air.

## LINDBERGH SLIPS OFF FOR UNEXPECTED FLIGHT

Mexico City, December 21.—(AP)—Lindbergh, the flier, had a few free minutes this afternoon, so he slipped away from newspapermen and admiring crowds for a ride in the "Spirit of St. Louis."

The aviator and his mechanical pal sported above Valbuena flying field for about 25 minutes, descending just after a gorgeous sunset had painted the skies and Mexico's blue mountains in unbelievably glorious hues.

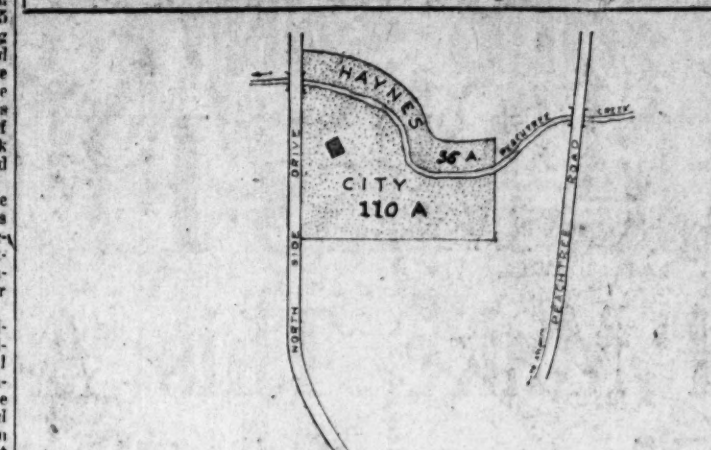
## DOTY DESCRIBES HIS ADVENTURES

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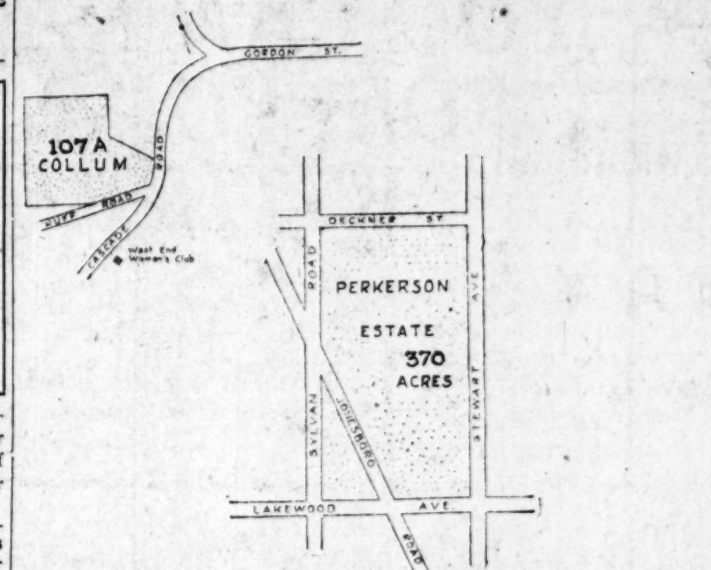
and six more in Paris at a hotel in the Rue de Rivoli. The conveniences and luxuries there were a contrast to the Spartan simplicity of life in the legion. Then I embarked at Cherbourg on the Majestic to return to my home and the parents I have not seen for three and one-half years.

It was on June 12, 1925, at Bordeaux, that I enlisted in the legion. The dramatic experiences which have befallen me since will be described truthfully and without exaggeration or

## New Parks in System



## ATLANTA



Mayor I. N. Ragsdale, in approving council's action of Monday, added to the present system three new parks, the location of which is shown above. A total of 613 acres is thus added to Atlanta's parks and playgrounds.

## Shriners of Yaarab Temple Hold Elaborate Ceremonial

One of the most elaborate Shrine ceremonies ever attempted in Atlanta was held Wednesday night in the city auditorium by the Yaarab temple, with a program beginning at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until after midnight.

A big Christmas entertainment, combined with the initiation of a class of 63 candidates, made the Wednesday night ceremonial one of the most outstanding events in the history of the local Shrine. The Christmas entertainment occurred between the first and second sections of the initiation, and it featured the presentation to Potentate Tom C. Law of a beautiful lounge robe by members of the Divan.

Other features of the Christmas entertainment were two tableaux, depicting "The First Christmas" and "The 1927 Christmas," the latter being presented for the benefit of children from the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Each of the children was presented with a gift by Santa Claus.

A check for \$12,500 voted by Yaarab at the business session Monday was then presented by Potentate Law to the Scottish Rite hospital. Captain Francis E. Van de Veer presented his prize-winning patrol in a series of new and remarkable drills which were devised by him.

After the drill, the second section of the initiation, "A three ring circus entitled: 'It Must Be Done,' featuring the hot shots," was presented exclusively for entertainment of members of the Shrine.

Yaarab's Imperial Chapters, under the direction of Noble Frank A. Cundell, furnished appropriate numbers throughout the evening as did the Yaarab "Million Dollar band" and the Oriental band.

## "KIDNAPED" GIRL FOUND MARRIED IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., December 21.—(AP)—Cupid took a hand in the "kidnaping" of Alice Lee Ash, 15-year-old daughter of a Clinton, Iowa, grocer, who disappeared from her home last Monday and tonight she and her newly found husband, Lucien Dumas, 21, awaited only the parental blessing.

With the couple held under technical arrest here, detectives were waiting word from Clarence H. Ash, father of Alice, who had told police he was certain his daughter had been kidnapped.

Dumas and his bride told police that upon leaving Clinton, they were married in Osawa, Miss.

## 15,000 CONVERSIONS REPORTED AT M. E. EVANGELIST MEET

Memphis, Tenn., December 21.—(AP) With 15,000 conversions reported to date during this year, members of the general evangelistic conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed their two-day annual meeting today. Dr. Thurston B. Price, of Nashville, headed the list with 4,500 converts in 15 meetings. Dr. Burke Culpepper, of Memphis, was second with 2,700 in 12 meetings. There were 50 evangelists on the list.

## Two Children Perish

Manila, December 21.—(AP)—Two Filipino children perished today in a fire in the suburbs of this city that burned the homes of 2,000 persons.

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take them off  
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—Including bread box and three-piece pantry sets. Painted orange, red, green and yellow. Special Thrift Thursday!

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—Usually \$5.95. Cut steel headed bags in square shapes. Gold and silver frames, chain handles, headed fringe.

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—Usually \$1.95. Little two-story house with windows and curtains so trim.

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—Usually \$1.95. Growling and Fuzzy Teddy Bears. Brown and about 16-in. tall.

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—Usually 98c. Little fuzzy kittens waiting to be taken to little boys' and girls' hearts. Several colors. 2 1/2 inches wide.

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—Usually 59c. An amusing little toy for the kiddies. A little train brightly painted.

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### Ice Wool Scarfs, \$2.98

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—Usually 75c. Warm wrapping blankets for baby. In blue and pink with assorted nursery animal designs and block patterns. Size 27x36.

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—Usually \$2.98. Heavy, luxurious quality crepe de chine. Trimmed in Margot and Venice lace. Embroidered. Applique. Many colors. 36 to 42.

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—Ebony-backed military brushes—good, serviceable bristles—in cowhide leather cases. Special!

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—Usually \$2.98. Fine mercerized damask napkins. Hemmed ready for use. Size 20x20 in. Thrift Thursday special.

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### Sessions Clocks, \$2.95

—Usually \$4.95. Sessions eight day clocks, in mantel size. Finished in mahogany veneer case. Save \$2 by buying on Thursday!

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### Gloria Umbrellas, \$3.85

—Usually \$5. 15-rib umbrellas of colored Gloria cloth with fancy borders. Amber handles. Navy, purple, green, red, brown and black.

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### Electric Heaters, \$4.95

—Wonderful to have—early mornings before the bathroom gets quite warm—or for extra warmth at any time. Absolutely guaranteed!

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### Women's Sports Hose

—Usually \$1.50. Rayon and wool sports hose. Ribbed or checked styles. Variety of shades. Special for Thursday.

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### Oval Velvet Rugs

—Usually \$4.50. In rose, green, taupe, tan, brown. Lovely patterns for living room or bedroom. Size 27x40. Specially reduced for one day only!

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## Glass Bottle Lamps

**\$5.75**

—Special price for the lamp complete! Stand of clear glass. Shade of pleated chintz flower sprigged.

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### Boys' Suits, \$9.95

—Usually \$24.95. An odd lot of boys' 2-knicker suits. Sizes 15 to 18 years. Special for Thrift Thursday.

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### Boys' Novelty Suits

—Usually \$4.45 to \$8.95, now \$3.30 to \$6. Of jersey and wool pants or all wool and all jersey. Specially priced at 1-3 less.

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

### Luncheon Cloths, \$2.95

—Usually \$3.95. 100 hand-blocked luncheon cloths. Size 51x51 in. Of bleached crash in lovely designs. Specially priced.

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

### Turkish Towel Sets

—Usually 98c. Boxed towel sets. One towel and 2 wash cloths of good quality, bordered in pink, blue, gold and lavender.

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

### Bradley Sweaters, \$3.29

—Usually \$4.95. Bradley sweaters of warm brushed wool. Coat style with collars and pockets. Cocoa, French blue and golden red. Sizes 34 to 42.

—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

### What Nots, \$1.59

—Usually \$1.95. What nots with three shelves for books. Lacquered in red and green. Lovely for gifts!

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

### Men's Pajamas, \$1.29

—Men's outing flannel pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs, pink or blue. Sizes A to D. Special for Thrift Thursday.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### Men's Sweater Vests

—Usually \$5. All-wool sweater vests. In grey, brown or tan combinations. Sizes 36 to 42. Specially priced for Thrift Thursday.

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Thrift Thursday Reduced From \$3.95!

## Rayon Bedspreads

Full 81x105  
Seamless! **\$2.95**  
Solid colors

—Think of saving a whole dollar bill on one Christmas gift—right at this moment when Thrift is a necessity!

—Here are spreads that never sell at less than \$3.95—at just \$2.95! Seamless—scaloped. Solid blues, rose, or gold—or striped and blocked attractively!

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### Double Sheets, \$1 Each

—Usually \$1.48. 240 double bed sheets, size 81x90 in. Full bleached and seamless. Free from starch. Limit 6 to a customer.

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### Pillow Cases, 4 for \$1

—Usually 35c each. Bleached pillow cases, size 42x36. Of fine quality casing. Limit 12 to a customer.

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### Men's Gloves, \$2.95

—Usually \$3.50. Driving gloves of cape leather. Bolton thumb strap at wrist. Warmly lined. Black and tan. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10.

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### Cedar Chests, \$7.95

—Usually \$9.95. Selected Tennessee Red Cedar—36-in. chest—complete with lock and casters. Specially priced for Thrift Thursday!

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### Glove Silk Teddies

—Usually \$2.50. Women's glove silk teddies in hand embroidered style. Pastel shades. A Thrift Thursday special.

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### Men's Silk Pajamas

—Usually \$8.50. Universal make. In solid colors and stripes. Trimmed with silk frogs. Sizes A to D.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### Child's Bloomers, \$1.29

—Usually \$1.50. Children's glove silk bloomers in pink and peach. Reinforced at wearing points. Ages 12 to 16.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### Silk Umbrellas, \$12.50

—Usually \$15.95. 16-rib fine silk umbrellas with self colored borders. Gilt ribs—handle ivory inlaid and amber.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### Child's Toilet Sets

—Usually \$1.95. Three pieces—comb, brush and mirror—neatly boxed. White, ivory, coral or amber—decorated with gold inlay.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### End Tables, \$1.49

—Usually \$1.95. Small end tables with wrought iron stand. Tops of wood lacquered in green, red and black.

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

### Cloisene Toilet Sets

—Usually \$19.95. Ten pieces—mirror, brush, comb, puff box, lined jewel box, and manicure pieces. Some pink or blue enamel on amber.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### French Initialed Stationery, \$1.39

—Usually \$1.75. French stationery—with gold cut initials. White, buff, gray or blue. Lovely paper—24 large sheets with envelopes to match.

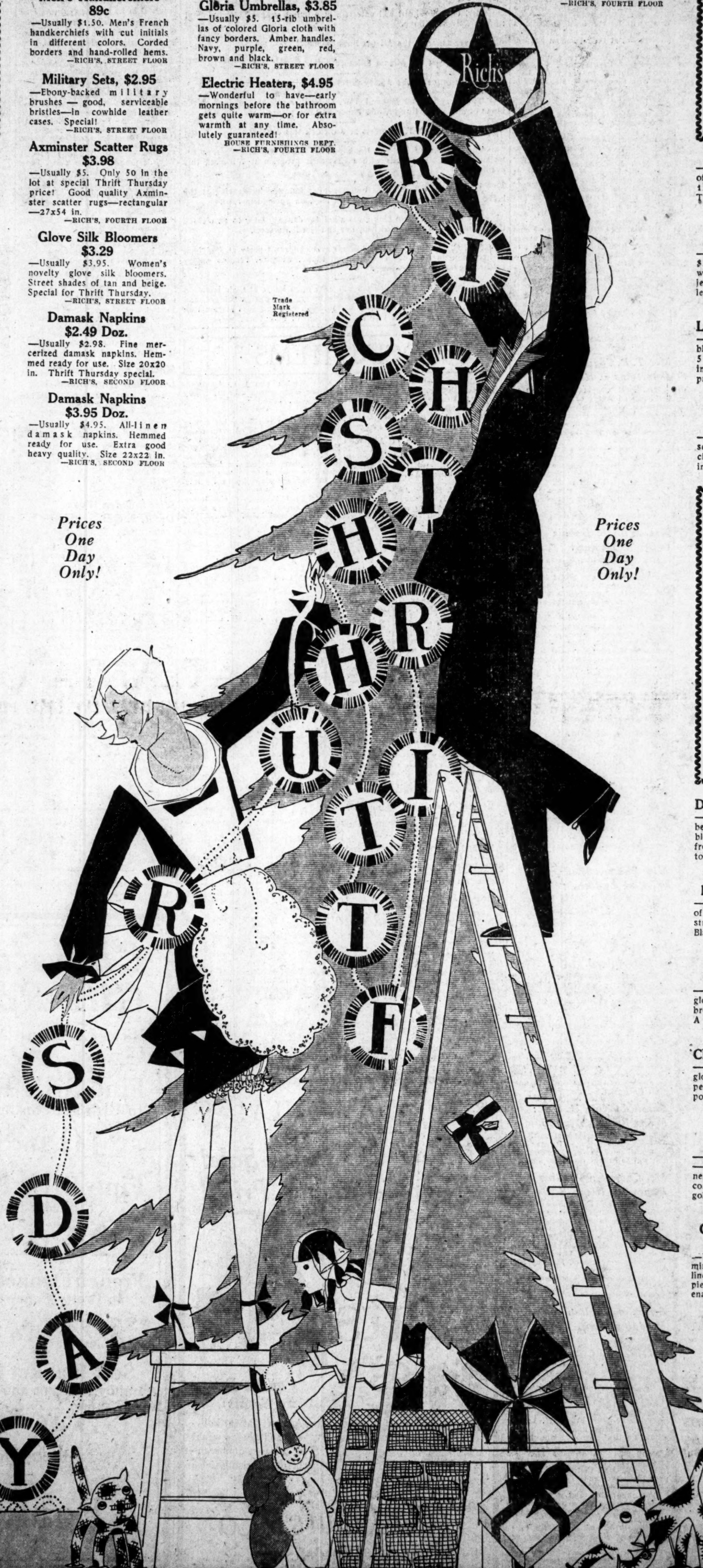
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**\$4.95 Leather Bags**  
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—Really fine bags—of alligator, morocco and reptile grain! Envelope shapes, some with handsome frames. Pouch shapes with swinging coin purses. Variety of the Season's favorite shades—tan, brown, gray. \$2 is what you'll save by shopping on Thursday!

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## Shortest Day of the Year Finds Society in Gala Mood

Christmas bells are tinkling, mistletoe hangs high but if the truth would be known, Christmas shoppers must hurry today. December 22 is the shortest day of the year. So let those who have still a tinsel-covered package to be wrapped, and those who would give Toole's and Betty and Dan just the gift that is nearest their hearts, make haste and rush to the stores.

Amid the bustle of buying, the rattle of tambourines, shaken by those who have a mind for the poor of the city, sounds over the ubiquitous iron pot. Cedars and firs appear here and there before accommodating grocery stores. Wreaths of bright holly are finding their way into window and door, and the Christmas spirit threatens to reach its high water mark before many moons.

Christmas decorations and the accompanying atmosphere of festivity is conducive to wedding ceremonies, if those of the present week are indicative. At the handsome home of Mrs. Ward Wight in East Lake which lends itself readily to the festive mood, Miss Franz Hahr Dobbs and James Frank Wilson will be married at 3:30 o'clock.

Teas and dances at local clubs are taking on a gala air. Those who would take advantage of the "week before Christmas" are entertaining with delightful teas and suppers throughout the city. Misses Frances Morton and Caroline Crumley will be joint hostesses today at a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crumley on Inman circle. Miss Marion Hull Smith will be hostess at tea at the Piedmont Driving club today in compliment to her guest, Miss Katherine Jackson, of New York; Misses Eugenia Bridges and Suzanne Heath. Honoring Miss Katherine Boyd, Mrs. Guy Woolford will entertain at a buffet supper.

### Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Married 50 Years.

Griffin, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—Of much interest throughout middle Georgia will be the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Chief of Police L. L. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, two of Griffin's most popular residents. Chief Stanley recently celebrated his twenty-fourth year as a member of the local police force, having been chief for eight years.

Mr. Stanley and his bride, who was Sara Caroline Brooks, were scholars, sweethearts, having been reared on farms a mile apart. They were married December 25, 1877, at the home of the bride's parents in Pomona, and then went to make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stanley, three miles north of Griffin.

A year later, Mr. Stanley moved to the Stanley place and lived there until December, 1901, when they moved to Griffin. On December 8, 1903, Mr. Stanley joined the local police force. There will not be a formal anniversary celebration but many friends from over the state will call to wish Mr. and Mrs. Stanley "many happy returns of the day."

### Miss Clara Stephens Weds J. T. Wells.

Covington, Ga., December 21.—A marriage of much interest to a wide circle of friends in Covington and throughout Georgia, was that of Miss Clara Stephens, of "Colonial Hills," Atlanta, and James T. Wells, formerly of Covington, now of Atlanta, which was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. Houghton, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle, performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be at the home of Mrs. Alma Smith, at 310 Ponce de Leon avenue, after the holidays.

### LaGrange Students To Assist at Tea.

A group of students from LaGrange college, spending the Christmas holidays with their parents are Misses Frances Matthews, Sara Matthews, Lucile Cassels, Elizabeth Steed, Julia Martin, Frances Jackson, Georgia Rix, Sara Rix, Mary Rix, and Misses Wiggins, Carolyn McLendon, Lillian Conine, Martha McDaniel, Louise Kent, Ruby Meadows, Frances Doughman, Emily Doughman, Rose Campbell, Virginia Smith, Mary Walker, Madeline Walters, Elizabeth Norman and Grace Gardner.

These young ladies will assist in receiving at the tea given to the high school seniors of Atlanta and Decatur at the home of Mrs. Warren A. Canby, on North Decatur road, Tuesday, December 27. A feature of the tea will be the rendition of a group of college songs of the Glee club.

### Mr. and Mrs. Beals To Honor Visitors.

One of the loveliest parties of the holiday season will be that at which Mr. and Mrs. Millard Beals will entertain Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice, of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Those invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Rice are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flake, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mackert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boone, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Wyman, Miss Agnes Allen and Dr. James Alsbrook.

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| \$2.50 Value Football Helmets, now.....   | \$1.49 |
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### Manetta Guests To Attend Wedding In Atlanta Today

Marietta, Ga., December 21.—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dobbs, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Nolan, Miss Sarah Patton and Miss Glenn Hancock will attend the Dobbs-Wilson wedding which will take place Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in Atlanta.

Miss Frances Welsh was hostess at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Whiteford avenue in compliment to Miss Isabel Hunt, a bride-elect. Wednesday evening Miss Hunt will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Mills McNeill, Jr., at their home on Frances avenue.

Captain O. D. McNeely and Mrs. McNeely, of Fort Monroe, Va., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, on Whitlock avenue.

Miss Mary Hodges and Miss Louise Green arrived from Fairfax Hall, Va., Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their respective parents.

Montgomery Anderson, a student of Yale college, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, on Whitlock avenue.

Burwell Nolan, of Oklahoma, is with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Nolan, for the holidays.

Miss Emily Haynes, of Bessemer, Ala., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner and little son, Thomas III, will arrive this week from High Point, N. C., to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Nolan.

Miss Velma Snelling will spend Christmas in Bostwick, Ga., the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Snelling.

The Rotarians entertained at dinner Monday evening at the Marietta Golf club, having their wives as honor guests.

Miss Lucy Turner will spend her Christmas vacation with relatives in Easton, Ga.

### Mrs. T. R. Coggins Entertains at Home.

Mrs. T. R. Coggins was hostess at her home on Avery drive Wednesday afternoon, complimenting her attractive daughter, Miss Pearl Coggins, and Miss Lorraine Coggins, who arrived from college to spend the holidays with their parents.

Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Jack Jones, Frank Coggins, Mary Palmer, Miss Virginia Coggins, Palmer Dallas, Margaret Mahoney, Emily McPhail, Mrs. E. Marvin Underwood and Mrs. Glenn Hyman.

Members of the young college society contingent called during the afternoon.

### Mrs. William Dennis Is Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. William Dennis was hostess at a bridge-luncheon Wednesday at her home on Juniper street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dennis, who leave in the near future with Mr. Minor to make their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Those present included Mrs. M. Moore, Misses Alice Stephens, Anne Moore, Frances Horner, Martha Buchanan, Mary Bogie, Mesdames Lawrence Burdette, Homer Sanford, William Bales, DeWitt Alexander, Raymond Spiller, Edward Smith, S. A. Magill, Robert McFarland, Lucian Sanders, Frank Harrison, R. L. Towles, A. M. McCurry and her guest, Mrs. C. J. Jordan.

### Miss Harriet Grant Entertains at Tea.

Miss Harriet Grant was hostess at a tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eleventh street in compliment to Miss Mary Ann Carr, who recently returned home from school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, on Wesley road.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. B. M. Grant, and a group of friends. A number of friends of the hostess and honor guest called during the afternoon.

### Miss Parsons Weds W. Earl Bulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Parsons of Lakeland, Fla., announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Dickey, to W. Earl Bulloch, of Nashville, Ga., September 3.

### Shi Hi Club Is Entertained.

Misses Doris and Katherine Fichter entertained the members of the Shi Hi club at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at their home, on Highland avenue.

The living room, where the guests were received, was decorated with red and green wreaths and a miniature Christmas tree held a present for each guest.

Final arrangements were made for providing two needy families with Christmas baskets. There will not be another meeting of the club until after Christmas.

### Baron de Kalb U. D. C. Meets Friday, Dec. 30.

The December meeting of the Baron de Kalb U. D. C., has been postponed until Friday, December 30, and will be held at the Hotel Candler.

### Mr. Chapman To Give Dance for Niece.

Of interest to members of the younger set will be the dance at which A. B. Chapman will entertain Tuesday evening, December 27, at his country home on Randall Mill road, honoring his niece, Miss Ruth Rowbotham, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowbotham.

Miss Rowbotham is a popular student, attending Laselle seminary in Boston, Mass.

### Strickland-Dalton Wedding Plans.

The wedding plans of Miss Lee Bell Strickland and James Broughton Dalton are of cordial interest to a large circle of friends over the state and South Carolina where many relatives of the bride-elect reside.

The ceremony will take place Saturday evening, December 24, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strickland, on Grant street, with Rev. Robert H. Lankin as the officiating minister.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Fannie M. Evans will sing "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Martha Collins at the piano. Miss Collins will play the wedding march and "To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony.

## DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

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Miss Marion Hull Smith will be hostess at a tea at the Piedmont Driving club in compliment to her guest, Miss Katherine Jackson, of New York, and Misses Eugenia Bridges and Suzanne Heath.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mrs. Guy Woolford will entertain at a buffet supper in compliment to Miss Katherine Boyd.

Dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Tea-dance at the Ansley hotel rathskeller.

The Mary Latimer McLendon W. C. T. U. meets at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. G. Hunter, 862 Ponce de Leon place, N. E.

S. M. Inman P. T. A. meets at 8 o'clock this evening.

The children of the Van Hook private school and kindergarten entertain parents and friends with a Christmas program at 7 o'clock this evening.

Joseph May entertains at buffet supper followed by dancing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben May, on Springdale road.

The Good Samaritan club gives a holiday dance from 9 to 12 o'clock this evening at Communidad hall, Lee and Gordon streets.

Mrs. C. M. Ansley will be hostess at a children's party at 3 o'clock at her home in Decatur in compliment to her daughter Frances Ansley celebrating her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bridges will keep open house at their home on Penn avenue in compliment to their daughter, Miss Eugenia Bridges, and her guest, Miss Gretchen Gress, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Marion Hull Smith and her guest, Miss Katherine Jackson, of New York.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Marian Van Dyke is spending the holiday season with her family at Memphis, Tenn.

J. D. Wilson is visiting his mother and brother on E. Linden avenue, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Goodman, in Atlanta. Mr. Wilson is professor of mathematics in Mercersburg academy. He motored from Pennsylvania to Atlanta, coming by the Shenandoah valley in Virginia.

Miss Opal Fowler, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a few days at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Bergman, of Newark, N. J., are guests at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Miss Lillian B. Storms, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Biltmore hotel.

Miss Ruben Roberts, of Newark, N. J., is the guest this week of Miss Virginia Ivey and Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Edgar Garrison Ballenger, Jr., is home for the Christmas holidays visiting his father, Dr. E. G. Ballenger, of 60 East Sixteenth street, from the Tome school, Port Deposit, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon S. Cale, of the Biltmore apartments, are spending December in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McConnell, of 116 West Rugby avenue, College Park, announce the birth of a son, Harry F. McConnell, Tuesday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Leake announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Leake, at Dr. Noble's sanatorium, who has been given the name Dorothy Kate. Mrs. Leake was formerly Miss Kate Smith, of Cartersville.

Miss Mary Helen Eaves, who is a student at the Fessenden school in Hendersonville, N. C., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Helen Adams, on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bang and little daughter, Betty, have returned to their home in Decatur after a two months' visit in Nashville, Tenn.

Misses Adelaide Howell and Colette Howell returned Wednesday from St. Genevieve's school in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Dorothy Kellam, of Raleigh, N. C., arrives this morning to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kellam, on St. Charles avenue.

Miss DeEtte Jones, who is a student of William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., will arrive in the city December 23, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Jones.

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### Biltmore Dinner Dance Inaugurates Yuletide Gayeties

Inaugurating the Yuletide season was the brilliant dinner-dance Wednesday evening at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel which assembled a large number of Atlanta society. Popular debutantes and members of the college set, as well as older members of society, formed congenial parties. The handsome Georgian ballroom of the hotel where the affair was held was beautiful in its Christmas decorations. At each of the large colonial columns down each side of the room were brightly lighted Christmas trees. Extending from the center of the high ceiling and from the two handsome chandeliers were garlands of smilax to each of the columns and to the four corners of the room.

One of the largest parties was given by Miss Grace Powell in compliment to Miss Mary Matheson, a popular member of the Debutante club of Atlanta, who resides in Philadelphia. Covers were placed for Misses Matheson, Estelle Boynton, Mary Mosely, Frances Barnett, Margaret Stovall, Virginia Courts and her guest, Dorothy Moutz, of Portland, Ore.; Kitty Park; Messrs. Albert Howell, Steve Barnett, Ralph Quillian, Graham Matheson, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Sam Cooper, Joe Cooper, Kells Boland, William Morrow, Louis Rucker, Elton Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laws and Miss Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill entertained in compliment to Miss Florence Eckford, also a debutante of the season. Covers were placed for Miss Eckford, Gates Eckford, Elizabeth Reid, Jane Tway, Elizabeth Scott, Effie Turner, Catherine Boyd, Mrs. Byron Morrison, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mobley Sheppard, Claude Frederick, Howard Smith, Radcliffe Ashe, Sam Murry, Edward Harden, Pope Hill, Ray Mitchell, William Fulghum, Jack Roy, of Palm Beach, Fla.; Casper Johnson, Tom Cole, of Newman, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

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## Mrs. Phillips Weds Lambdin Kay At Quiet Home Ceremony

The marriage of Mrs. Lusie Phillips, formerly of Macon, and Lambdin Kay, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, 673 Cresthill avenue, N. E. The Rev. Wallace Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiated. Only the members of the immediate families were present, including Mrs. Mamie S. McCowan, of Macon, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. George S. McCowan, of Macon; Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. McCowan, of Atlanta, with their families; Miss Kathleen McCowan, of Greensboro, Ga.; Mr. and

## Mrs. Peter Clarke Is To Entertain For Miss Clarke

Mrs. Peter F. Clarke has issued invitations for a tea Thursday afternoon, December 24, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her home in Haynes Manor, honoring her attractive schoolgirl daughter, Miss Berna Dettie Clarke, who is attending Washington seminary.

A group of charming girls will assist in entertaining, including Misses Elizabeth Brauck, Nell Harris, Susanna Burnett, Dorothy Miller, Jane Morrow, Ida Thomas, Betty Hambricht, Corinne Buchanan, Becky Hollingsworth, Eleanor Memminger.

## Christmas Party Will Feature Children's Mat

The annual Christmas party of the better films committee features the children's Saturday matinee at the Howard theater.

Milton Sills in "The Making of O'Malley" depicts the story of a kind-hearted policeman, the friend of little children. The Buchanan School of Dramatic Art features the prologue in a pantomime of the Christmas story and Christmas carols. Gifts of fruit will be given to the children.

One thousand of the less fortunate children of the city will be special guests of the better films committee. The matinee committee, Mrs. H. G. Parks, chairman; Mrs. Moreton Rollins, prologue chairman; and Mrs. J. G. Courtney, chapter chairman, will be assisted by the Boy and Girl Scouts, members of the P-T-A. division and officers of the better films committee.

The matinee starts at 2:30 o'clock. Admission is 10 cents for children of school age and 20 cents for adults. Nurse maids are admitted.

## Mr. and Mrs. Broyles Honor College Belles

Honoring a trio of lovely young school girls, Misses Susan Broyles, Caroline Paulin and Marian Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles entertained at a buffet supper at their home on Peachtree road Wednesday evening, the lovely affair assembling a small group of the college crowd.

Gay, holiday decorations adorned the lower floor of the home, red poinsettias, roses and Christmas bells adding a bright note of color. In the dining room the beautifully appointed table held in the center a miniature Christmas tree of glittering silver hung with tinsel and lights.

Following supper, dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. The guests included a small group of close friends of the three honor guests.

## Miss Octavia Riley Entertains at Home

Miss Octavia Riley entertained at tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Riley, on Peachtree road. Mrs. J. L. Riley assisted her daughter in entertaining. Fifty guests called during the afternoon.

## DOWELL CONSIDERS OFFER OF MERCER

Auburn, Ala., December 21.—(AP)—Dr. Spright Dowell, retiring president of the Alabama Polytechnic institute, is giving serious consideration to the position offered him as president of Mercer university, of Macon, he told The Associated Press today.

"I am not prepared to say just what I shall do about the matter. I expect to confer with Mercer authorities within a short time and will then announce my decision. I appreciate the offer made by the governing board to become the successor to Dr. Rufus W. Weaver," Dr. Dowell said.

Dr. Dowell's resignation at Auburn will become effective June 1, 1938.

## DOWELL OFFERED MERCER PRESIDENCY

Macon, Ga., December 21.—(AP)—Dr. Spright Dowell, recently resigned head of Alabama Polytechnic institute (Auburn), after seven years tenure of the president's chair there, has been elected president of Mercer university, to succeed Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, it has been announced by the board of trustees of the local institution.

Dr. Weaver resigned as president of Mercer last September, to become secretary of the education board of the Southern Baptist convention, which controls the institution.

Dr. Dowell's election, announced last night, followed his nomination by a subcommittee of the board of trustees and has been hailed by church leaders and educators throughout the south as a highly creditable choice.

Born in Wake county, North Carolina, in 1878, Dr. Dowell was educated at Wake Forest college and Columbia university. He began his long educational career as superintendent of public schools at Shelby, Ala., and, after service at the head of other leading Alabama schools, became connected with the state department of education as superintendent. He was elected to the presidency of Auburn in 1920.

## "Miss Splitdorr" To Attempt New Endurance Record

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., December 21.—(United News.)—Bert Acosta and Emile Borjain intend taking off in the "Miss Splitdorr" tomorrow at 8 a. m. tomorrow on their attempt to break the world's record for sustained flight.

They announced tonight they intended remaining aloft 60 hours, thereby breaking the record of 52 hours 22 minutes, now held by the Germans, Bixler and Edgar. This would bring them down on Christmas eve, when they would land at Mitchell field, which can be illuminated by army floodlights.

The plane will carry 500 gallons of gasoline.

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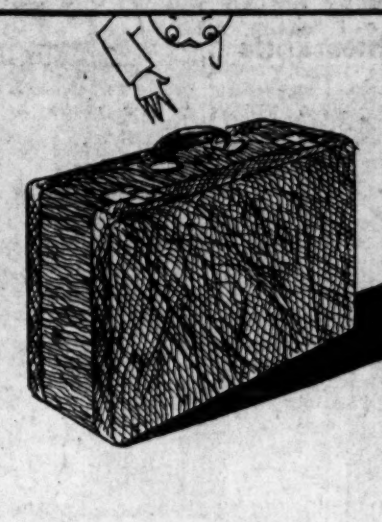
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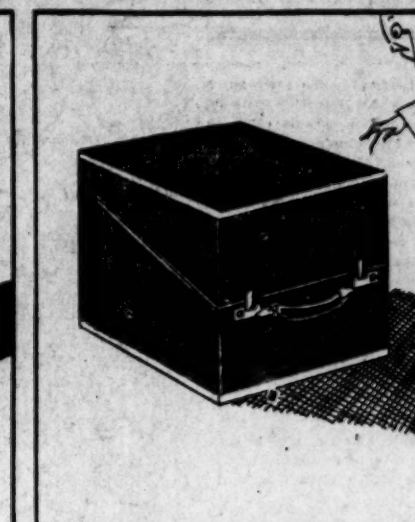
## THE CONNOISSEUR



Mr. Van de View has gallantly, in great anticipation, Come to welcome home the college girls. It's a privilege for which he has to suffer very dearly. For they greet him and they treat him as a baggage fellow merely.



He attempts to get a porter but they stop him in a fright. With entreaties that he mustn't let their baggage out of sight. So he carries every bag and box—a cheerful sort of man. And he takes a special fancy to the one of brown and tan.



There's another one, however, that is built upon the square. Which is filling Mr. Van de View with wearisome despair. It's a special combination made for hats and dresses, too. Whose advantages are overlooked by Mr. Van de View.



But his spirits rise tremendously and soar in great elation. When he thinks about the bag with modernistic decoration. He is able then to carry them with mill-gated ease. And he hopes that all his courtesies the college girls will please.

## I Have Said in My Heart

BY IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

### DIVORCE.

Very soon the solons down in Washington will be asked to introduce a universal divorce law into the United States.

The good people who are advocating this reform, however, are starting at the wrong end by openly saying that the law should make divorces harder to obtain than ever before.

Personally, it has always seemed to me that marriage and divorce were the most individual things in the lives of men and women of which we know.

Every person should be able to state his own cause for divorce. All states will give divorce for adultery, but personally I could forgive a husband who was untrue and kind to me easier than I could a constantly nagging, oppressively aggressive man who would not let me say my soul was my own.

I would like to see marriage made hard—or, rather, I would like to see a law passed that would make certain requirements necessary to marriage, and I would like to make women comply with those requirements in the same way that a man would be obliged to comply.

Almost every man with daughters makes it his business to see that the man who is going to marry one of them is able to earn a living for her. In effect, he asks, "What have you to offer my daughter?"

But no one ever asks of the girl, "What have you to offer my son?" Notwithstanding we have progressed in the knowledge of women's capabilities in all kinds of work outside the home, yet we still seem to think the household will run itself.

Girls rush into matrimony who, like a little flapper friend of mine, inquired in all innocence, "Mother, will water boil twice?"

No young woman has a right to expect to be happy if she marries a man in moderate circumstances, without a knowledge of housekeeping. "Feed the brute," is a good rule to follow. Man is an animal. If he is fed and made comfortable, he seldom bites or even growls.

The jokes about never ending topics of the bride's unending pines brings a smile from everyone but the bridegroom who has to eat them. He may smile for a while, and pretend to like them, but before long a small, still pain in his midriff begins to irritate his nervous system. Then come sharp words and—

The same old story. The court reporter jots down a few names and another romance has been broken on cement-like biscuits and burned leather pie crust.

Indeed, if the reformers wish to reduce the divorce figures, they will work for a law requiring an affidavit testifying to the ability of a prospective bride to cook, along with a marriage license.

Too many men these days marry expecting helpmates, when all they get are bundles of chiffon skilled in little except the ability to use powder puffs.

Memo: What man has joined together let not bad cooking and incompetent housekeeping put asunder.

## The Constitution's Patterns



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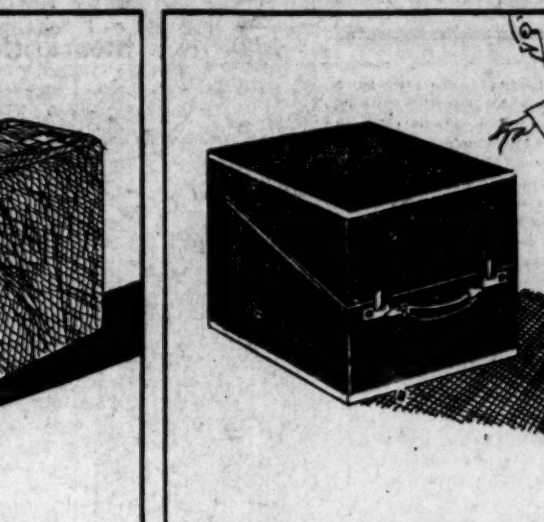
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## Mrs. Lilliendahl And Beach Enter Prison Laughing

Trenton, N. J., December 21.—(AP)—Laughing and chatting like untroubled friends on an outing during the two hour auto ride here from Mays Landing, Mrs. Margaret T. Lilliendahl and Willis Beach, convicted of killing Dr. A. William Lilliendahl, the woman's husband, entered the state prison here today to begin the ten year sentence imposed on each.

The trip in the closed automobile driven by Sheriff Cimino, of Atlantic county, was without incident and the conversation carried on by the two was unbroken until the car approached the prison.

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## DIET AND HEALTH

BY LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENT

The Whole Family Too Fat. I have a very interesting letter from the owner of a cafe in a certain Kansas town. In it he enclosed a large card with the pictures of his four children on it. The pictures are of a boy of 17, weighing 200 pounds; a boy of 13, weighing 275; a little girl of 12, weighing 58, and a baby girl 6 months, weighing 26 pounds. The children are all handsome and intelligent looking, although, of course, greatly too fat. Under the pictures are the words:

"We Advertise Our Father's Business."

It was the father who wrote in for the reducing pamphlet. He ended his letter with the words: "Even though we are a good ad, we are too fat!"

Now, dear father, I am going to tell you something: Your ad isn't so good. You are advertising that you serve altogether too many fats, starches and sugars, and not enough vegetables and fruits.

Right away the average person—including the average physician—is going to say there must be some inherent disturbance of the endocrine (the internal secretory glands) in this family. They may be right, but I doubt it. There is a disturbance of the glands now, surely, but it wasn't inherited. It was a powerful digestive system, and with that powerful digestive system, the liking for a very much unbalanced diet has been fostered by seeing you, father, or you, mother, or both of you, practice an unbalanced diet.

I am glad you enclosed 10 cents and the self-addressed stamped envelope for the reducing pamphlet. J. for you know by now how to go about cutting down these excess weights which ultimately will mean ill health.

Please write to me every once in a while and keep me posted? We shall all be very much interested.

Chronic Joint Inflammation. E. wants the article on Diet in Chronic Joint Inflammation.

It has been sent. If you enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request. Did you do that?

You may need something besides the correct diet, remember. E. You should go to a physician for a complete examination to see if there is any spot of infection which is furnishing germs to the joints. If you go to one who specializes in physiotherapy and take the deep electric heat, or diathermy, treatments on the joints. This has been proved to be very efficacious. Then you should have sunbaths and perhaps special exercises.

Too Many Cranberries? Mrs. M. likes cranberries very much, and drinks two or three glasses of the juice every day. She says she knows if they are harmful. She feels that they have improved her health.

No, Mrs. M., cranberries are a beautiful fruit, but because they have a little acid in them which is not completely oxidized or burned in the body, they leave a little acid ash. And with prunes, plums and rhubarb (which also leave a slight acid ash) and flesh foods and grains, they have

## COVINGTON TO GET MISSIONARY MEET

Oxford, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—The Methodist Missionary institute of the upper portion of Oxford district is to meet in Covington, Ga., on January 2, according to an announcement here today by Dr. E. F. Dempsey, presiding elder.

Dr. Harvey W. Cox, of Emory university, and Dr. S. P. Vickers, of Atlanta, will make addresses. It is expected that 50 to 75 delegates will attend.

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## RADIO-ING The Air Waves.

### FEATURE PROGRAMS ON AIR THURSDAY

7:00—Dodge Brothers presentation; varied program—WEAF, 27 stations.

7:30—Hoover Sentinels—WEAF, WEEL, WFL, WRC, WGY, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WBO, WOV, WSM, WVA, WFAA, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB.

8:00—Clonnet Club Eskimos; novelty program—WEAF, WEEL, WJAK, WTAG, WRC, WGY, WGR, WFL, WCAE, WWJ, WGN, Maxwell hour; Wanda Landowska—KSD, WBZ, WWAJ, WHAM, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KRW, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDFA, KVOO, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, WBT, WJAN, WTML, WRVA, KPRC, WBAF, WHEI.

9:00—Chicago Opera Mary Garden—WJZ, WBZ, WRAL, WHAM, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KRW, WCCO, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDFA, WGN, WEBB, WMAQ, WENR.

PROGRAMS TONIGHT. By The Associated Press. Programs in central standard time. All time in P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

712.5—WPA Atlantic City—118—8:00—Dial trio; 9:30, musical grab bag; organ (15 hours).

343.5—WBAL Baltimore—1049—7:00—String quartet; 7:30, joint recital; 8:00, Maxwell hour.

442.5—WOR Newark—719—6:30—Dinner; 7:25, N. Y. Philharmonic orchestra; 9:30, organ nocturne; 10:30, Villa Verda orchestra.

491.5—WEAF New York—610—6:30—Concert comfort hour; 7:00, Dodge presentation; 7:30, Hoover Sentinels; 8:00, Clonnet Eskimos; 9:00, Smith Brothers.

444.5—WJZ New York—660—6:00—U. S. Army band; 6:30, memorial to Leonard Wood; 8:00, Maxwell hour; 9:00, Balkite hour; 10:00, Chamber music.

315.5—KDKA Pittsburgh—550—5:00—Dinner concert; 8:00, Maxwell hour; 9:00, Balkite hour.

453.5—WJAR Providence—630—6:30—Concert comfort hour; 7:00, Dodge presentation; 8:00, Clonnet Eskimos.

277.5—WHAM Rochester—1049—7:00—mixed quartet; 8:00, Maxwell hour; 9:00, Balkite hour.

379.5—WGT Schenectady—750—7:00—mixed quartet; 7:30, Hoover Sentinels; 8:00, Clonnet Eskimos; 9:00, Carbondrum band; 10:00, dance program.

384.5—CKEL Toronto—540—4:15—Santa Claus; 6:00, harmonica program; 6:30, half hour of music.

461.5—WRC Washington—640—5:00—Wal-deer-Asteria orchestra; 6:00, U. S. Army band orchestra; 7:00, Hoover Sentinels; 8:00, Clonnet Eskimos; 9:00, Smith Brothers.

294.5—WUNC Asheville—1010—7:15—studio program; 8:15, popular music; 9:00, theater frolic.

341.5—KHLS Hot Springs—780—8:00—ballet time; 8:30, basso; 9:00, dance frolic.

328.5—WJAZ Jackson—750—7:00—studio program; 8:00, Maxwell hour; 9:00, Smith Brothers.

461.5—WHAS Louisville—550—7:30—Hoover Sentinels; 8:00, Maxwell hour; 9:00, band hour.

516.5—WMC Memphis—450—7:30—Hoover Sentinels; 8:00, Maxwell hour; 9:00, band hour.

335.5—WFSX Nashville—590—7:00—Dodge presentation; 8:00, Maxwell hour.

344.5—WCBZ Zion—870—8:00, preparatory chorus; 8:30, Hoover Sentinels; 9:00, piano duo; 7:30, Hoover Sentinels; 8:00, Maxwell hour.

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# The Woman in the Case

BY LOUIS TRACY

SYNOPSIS.

John Arden, returning to his room at the Palace Hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, breaks his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxurious suite by the night watchman who assures him that the rooms are unoccupied. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is addressed as Esme and he other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Faradale. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Esme on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked down by a motorcycle. Her dress is torn and he offers her his raincoat. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Faradale but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminals. Arden sees Esme at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross over to Paris with Esme. Arden takes the girl in the room of his friend Andy Burke, who turns the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Burke is invited to share Jimmie Davidson's rooms for the night. Before leaving Andy's apartment the three friends and Detective Furzeaux of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, hold a conference in Esme's behalf.

On leaving, Furzeaux suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Park Palace hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her, beyond catching a glimpse of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denial, to be Esme's husband.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Faradale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Frankland.

## INSTALLMENT XXVIII.

### A GREAT IDEA.

Andy was not far wrong in assuming that Arden's day had been spoiled. He was not in any park, however, but in a secluded corner of his club library, where, sunk in a big chair, he read with growing amusement the practically verbatim reports of the Faradale inquest which the newspapers had spread far and wide before the luncheon hour was passed. He was undoubtedly very much in love, so it may be taken for granted that a man of his temperament would cast aside every consideration other than the safety and happiness of the well-beloved. Would Esme, he wondered, risk her future by marrying him on such short acquaintance? That would be a way out for some of her difficulties. After all, people who got married had to become acquainted with one another after rather than before the ceremony. He had never been engaged to any girl, nor made love to one, but he understood from books and from what other men had told him that young people who passed through the blissful preliminaries of courtship never understood each other's characteristics until the matrimonial knot was well tied—hence all the misery and scandal attending on any effort to untie it in the divorce court.

"By gad!" said he aloud, springing from the depths of his chair, "that's a great idea! It's worth trying, anyhow."

Reaching back to a bookshelf laden with works of reference, he picked out the current issue of "Who's Who's Almanac," and consulted the index.

He was absurdly excited, but he had the good sense to try and master the complexities of the marriage laws before ringing up Esme on the phone and asking if she would not let him call and see her on most important business.

It appeared that before a marriage license could be obtained an embarrassing interval of 21 days was necessary in every instance except one—the archbishop of Canterbury, and nobody else, could grant a special license straight off the reel if the reasons assigned met with his grave approval. Well, not so difficult, that. Surely it was enough that an English girl of good family should be saved from persecution by a scheming and predatory ruffian of the De Braganza class. Even an archbishop could be brought to agree on that point.

But Arden read on:

It (the notice of marriage by license) contains a declaration that there is no legal impediment to the marriage. . . . A person making a false declaration renders himself or herself liable to prosecution for perjury.

A sudden chill fell on the would-be bridegroom. It was as though a morsel of ice had slid down his spine. Could Esme make that declaration? She might, in all honesty, except that the legal impediment did not exist, but could she deny being aware of Juan de Braganza's specific statement that she was his lawful wedded wife? And, if the courts decided against her, it was she who would be punished, not the man who was ready to face any peril if he might serve her.

Moreover, could it be imagined that any official of the faculty office would listen to the proposal for one second after he had ascertained Esme's identity?

Arden closed the book and returned it.

So Andy and Jimmie had their

work cut out when Arden put in an appearance at the flat and heard what had actually happened. Anger and despair are an evil combination. They are apt to sway a man of strong character to some decision which may have most potent if not disastrous effects on his subsequent career. John listened to his friend's story in silence, his lowering brows and sullen eyes alone revealing the shock of what he could hardly fail to regard as Esme's desire to smooth over a difficult situation at any cost.

When they had made an end, which was no great length of time, since Arden's downcast expression dried up the fount of even Andy Burke's happy-go-lucky exuberance, he rose, and said with a queer sounding, frozen politeness:

"May I use your phone, Andy?"

He went into the hall, leaving the door open. Evidently he meant to make no secret of the business, what ever it might be. Before he could reach the instrument, however, the doorbell rang, producing Mrs. O'Callaghan from her domain. Naturally, Arden hesitated. He did not want to give a number at the very moment some one was coming in or delivering a message or parcel.

The housekeeper, looking rather grim and red-eyed, for she had fought hard with Esme before the girl went away, threw wide the door. Then she blazed into sudden wrath.

Burke sprang up. Though he made every allowance for a most faithful retainer, this was going too far. But Furzeaux needed no help. Almost pushing his stout assailant back into the hall, he entered, and closed the door.

"Come away from that phone, Mr. Arden. You're not in a fit state to make an appointment with a tailor, let alone a girl."

"I am not telephoning any lady, Mr. Furzeaux," growled Arden. "I am simply going to accept an offer which has been kept open for me since the end of last week. Some people I know want an experienced engineer to take charge of a gold mining plant in Dahomey. The pay is good and the prospects excellent, so I'll sail for the west coast by the next available steamer."

Furzeaux consulted his watch.

"Half past four!" he cried, "and the best match of the century troubling in the instant! My good youth, every reputable city man has been at the oval since lunch, so your trip to Dahomey is postponed till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the earliest, and heaven only knows what other auriferous seams may not be revealed to your wondering eyes before that time."

"Ah! There you are, Mr. Burke. You, at least, are sane; so I appeal to you for a nice, strong cup of tea. I need it. I hear that you, too, were startled when you saw the lamb taking lunch with the wolves at the Park Palace. Tell me all about it."

Somehow, the mercurial little man diffused confidence where he found nothing but gloom. Even Mrs. O'Callaghan eyed him less suspiciously when she brought in the tea, and only sniffed with silent disdain when he winked at her.

Arden sat down, too. He listened with greater attention to Andy's recital, and heard now, for the first time, that when his friends had finished their luncheon they passed close to Esme's table and were given a quite orthodox smile of farewell. All this was so unlike the girl he had heard to love that her behavior evoked curiosity, and curiosity is fatal to brooding.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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## JIMMY JAMS

MOM GAVE ME A TWO CENT STAMP TO SEND TOMMY A CHRISTMAS CARD—AN' IT'S A GOOD CHANCE, BESIDES, TO ASK HIM WHAT HE DID WITH THE SKATES I LENT HIM BEFORE HE MOVED AWAY!

## SALLY'S SALLIES

Women are apt students at extracting the art from artificial.

## THE GUMPS—COME ONE—COME ALL



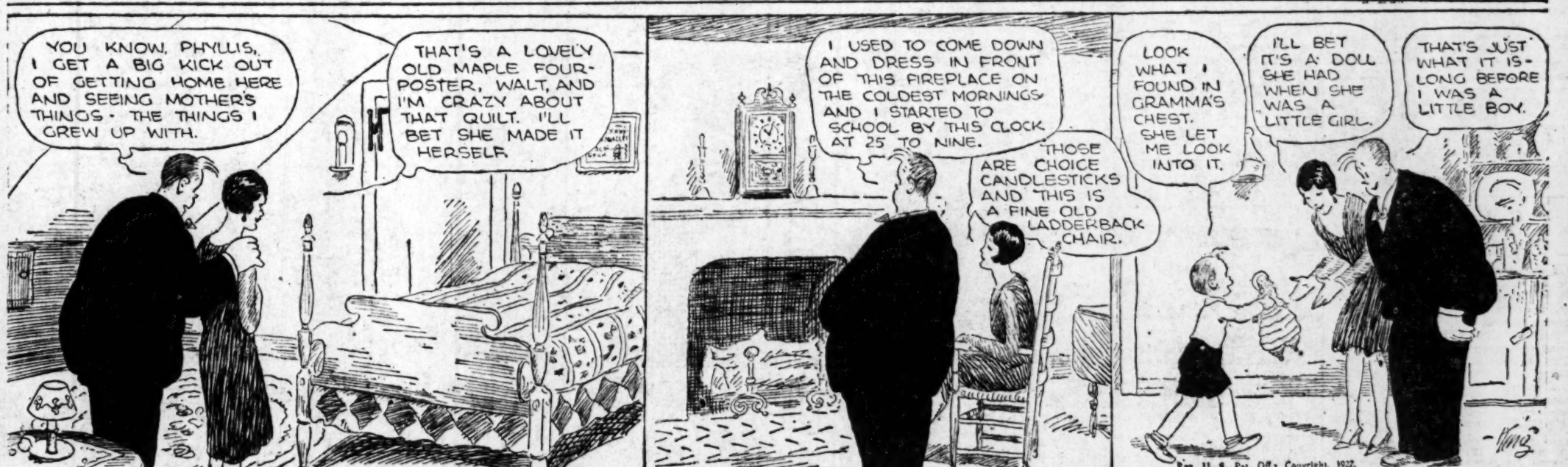
## MOON MULLINS—THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN TOWN



## SOMEBODY'S STENOG—The Woman Pays and Pays



## GASOLINE ALLEY—BACK INTO HISTORY



## Just Nuts



## Aunt Het



## Winnie Winkle

### The Breadwinner.

### There's No

### Money in It

### For Winnie.

### LITTLE

### ORPHAN

### ANNIE—

### The Unexpected.

### THANKS, MISTER.

### LEAPIN' LIZARDS! THAT STUFFED SHIRT—HE WAS RICH BUT HE ONLY GAVE ME TWO CENTS—I'LL NEVER GET AHEAD AT THAT RATE—GEE—AN' HERE COMES A HARD-LOOKIN' BIRD—NO CHANCE O' HIM LOOSENIN' UP—PAPER, MISTER?

### HERE, KID—HERE'S A FIN—IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY—AN' I HOPE YUH HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS—

### OH! THANKS, MISTER—GEE! TH' SAME TO YOU—

### FIVE DOLLARS! FROM A GUY YUH'D LEAST S'PECT IT FROM, TOO—THAT JUST SHOWS YUH—YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHO TH' REAL FOLKS ARE BY TH' FRONT THEY PUT UP—









# Cotton Prices Fluctuate In Pre-Holiday Evening-Up

**NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.**

|      | Open  | High  | Low   | Close | Prev. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Mar. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| May  | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Jul. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Sep. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Nov. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |

**SPOTS IN NEW YORK.**

New York, December 21.—Spot quiet; mid-day, 19.05.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON RANGE.**

|      | Open  | High  | Low   | Close | Prev. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Mar. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| May  | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Jul. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Sep. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Nov. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |

**SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.**

New Orleans, December 21.—Cotton closed steady, 17 cents. Sales 1,365; port stocks, 1,000; middling, 19.05; good middling, 18.85; receipts, 7,700; stock, 524,788.

**CHICAGO COTTON RANGE.**

|      | Open  | High  | Low   | Close | Prev. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Mar. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| May  | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Jul. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Sep. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Nov. | 19.10 | 19.15 | 19.05 | 19.10 | 19.10 |

New York, December 21.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet today. Rather irregular fluctuations were attributed largely to evening-up of accounts in preparation for the approaching holidays. After selling off early to 19.00, January rallied to 19.10, but later eased off to 18.95, closing at that figure. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 15 to 22 points.

The market opened at a decline of 15 to 20 points and sold about 13 to 15 points net lower in early trading under realizing by recent buyers. There was also southern and local selling inspired by Liverpool cables and belief that recent rallies had eased the market's technical position.

Trade improved around 19.00 for January and 19.30 for May, and after early offerings had been absorbed the market turned upward on trade buying and covering. This movement prices up to 19.50 for May, or about 20 to 25 points net higher, but low levels, and 7 to 10 points net higher, probably prompted by reiterated reports of a steady supply situation in the south and a more favorable view of the cotton goods market. Demand tapered off at the advance, the market easing under pre-holiday liquidation. Prices reached the lowest levels of the

day in late trading, when January sold at 18.95 and May at 19.30, or 15 to 19 points net lower.

There was some southern selling here during the day, but the bulk of the pressure was attributed to evening-up or liquidation by recent buyers who were inclined to even up their commitments before Christmas. General business was quiet during the day, with the market correspondingly sensitive to comparatively small orders either way.

Private cables said there had been hedge selling and liquidation in the Liverpool market, with offerings absorbed by trade calling. They also reported free buying of cotton cloth by India and an improved demand from China.

Exports for the day were 29,488, making 3,714,887 so far this season. Port receipts, 31,087; port stocks, 2,577,713.

**COTTON QUIET AS PRICES DECLINE.**

New Orleans, December 21.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today with trading restricted largely to evening up in advance of the holidays. Following an early decline on poor Liverpool advices the market rallied 20 points on covering and later eased off to 18.95, closing at that figure, compared with 19.05 at the previous close. The general market closed steady at net declines of 13 to 20 points.

Liverpool cables were to 4 penny points lower than due and initial trades here showed losses of 5 to 8 points. Prices continued to ease off for a time after the start on further pre-holiday realizing and January liquidation, January sold off to 18.95 and May 19.30, 15 to 18 points net down.

The lower prices attracted some covering and considerable trade buying. As a result prices turned on the upside, helped considerably in that direction by denials of general mill curtailment. January advanced to 19.20 and May to 19.40, 20 points over the low and 2 to 5 points above the previous close.

Following a period of quiet in the early afternoon the market weakened under realizing and active monthly contracts backed to the early lows. May made a new low at 19.25, 24 points under the highs. The close was steady at or near the bottom, with January at 19.01 and May 19.25, 47 to 20 points net down.

Transactions aroused widespread opposition on the part of bankers and corporation officials, although many brokers found them a profitable source of revenue.

Curb officials stressed the fact that rejection of the Kroger stock was no reflection on the company or the issue, but it merely changed to be the result of the market's reaction to the promulgation of the new laws.

Trading in the new issue is not made impossible, but it is restricted to the over-the-counter market where it is much more difficult to obtain credit to facilitate transactions.

The ruling also applies to rights, and to shares created in recapitalization plans involving a number of issues smaller than already existing. Such stocks and rights will not be admitted to trading until actually issued and the original shares are retired.

New issues which do not represent stock dividends or split-up of shares already listed will be admitted to trading as heretofore, on a when issued basis.

The action was taken to prevent recurrence of widespread "confusion" caused by simultaneous trading in old and new shares of United States Steel and General Motors corporations following large stock dividends earlier in the year. Transactions in these new issues, which amounted to two to four times the transactions in the old issues, represented a "confusion" caused by simultaneous trading in old and new shares of United States Steel and General Motors corporations following large stock dividends earlier in the year. Transactions in these new issues, which amounted to two to four times the transactions in the old issues, represented a "confusion" caused by simultaneous trading in old and new shares of United States Steel and General Motors corporations following large stock dividends earlier in the year.

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## RECORDS CURB MARKET

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, December 21.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb Market for December 21, 1927. (All preceding prices are in cents.)

**Sales (in hundreds).** High-Low-Close.

|                      |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. All American Bond | 201 | 201 | 201 |
| 2. All American Bond | 151 | 151 | 151 |
| 3. All American Bond | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| 4. All American Bond | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 5. All American Bond | 81  | 81  | 81  |
| 6. All American Bond | 61  | 61  | 61  |
| 7. All American Bond | 41  | 41  | 41  |
| 8. All American Bond | 21  | 21  | 21  |
| 9. All American Bond | 1   | 1   | 1   |

**Industrial.**

|                      |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. All American Bond | 201 | 201 | 201 |
| 2. All American Bond | 151 | 151 | 151 |
| 3. All American Bond | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| 4. All American Bond | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 5. All American Bond | 81  | 81  | 81  |
| 6. All American Bond | 61  | 61  | 61  |
| 7. All American Bond | 41  | 41  | 41  |
| 8. All American Bond | 21  | 21  | 21  |
| 9. All American Bond | 1   | 1   | 1   |

**At first, the corn market took a downward swing today, largely as a result of liberal receipts in the south.**

South, Kansas City arrivals especially being far above the corresponding total last year. Subsequently, however, the fact became apparent that surplus offerings in the speculative pit here had been absorbed by standing orders in the hands of commission houses, and that early sellers were at a disadvantage when attempting to switch to the opposite side of the market.

Late upturns in corn values were helped along by announcement that export bids for corn at the Gulf of Mexico had risen to a basis of 2 cents a bushel over Chicago May, and that Argentina has only 23,000,000 bushels left for shipment.

No other countries in evidence. Improvement of cash demand for domestic corn soon became noticeable, with southwestern points making sales to a wide territory. Meanwhile, too, Atlantic City arrivals were reported from Mexico advised of business with Europe at prices likely to attract corn from Kansas City and from Omaha.

Wheat and oats were influenced toward the last by the corn rally, despite weakness shown earlier in the wheat market. Unchecked, lower quotations at Liverpool and reports that Argentina shippers were offering wheat freely abroad. Besides, the United States government crop report this afternoon was in evidence, expected to make a bearish showing.

On the other hand, pessimistic advertising of winter wheat which has been without snow protection, notably in Kansas and Nebraska.

For the most part provisions were lower, sympathizing with weakness of the hog market.

**CHICAGO GRAIN.**

|      | High | Low  | Close | Prev. |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Mar. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| May  | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Jul. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Sep. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Nov. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |

**Cash Grain.**

|      | High | Low  | Close | Prev. |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Mar. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| May  | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Jul. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Sep. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Nov. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |

**Cotton Statement.**

|      | High | Low  | Close | Prev. |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Mar. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| May  | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
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| Sep. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Nov. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |

**INTERIOR MOVEMENT.**

|      | High | Low  | Close | Prev. |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Mar. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| May  | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
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| Sep. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Nov. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |

**WASHINGTON, December 21.**—(AP)—A tentative valuation of the Pullman company's railroad assets was fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission today at \$110,238,786.

The company, which operates most of the railroad lines in the United States, had a capitalization on the valuation date of \$117,105,900 and its own book value was \$144,322,002.

Opportunity will be given the company to protest the figure and after that has been considered, the commission will announce its final valuation.

By far the largest proportion of the company's investments were found to be in its sleeping cars. Its 4,594 standard sleepers were valued at \$10,856,331. It owned and operated 32 private cars on the valuation date whose total value was \$456,501.

Another large item was the live equipment, which included 2,320,101 sheets and 2,631,646 towels.

The entire railroad holding of the company amounted to only 29 miles of track in its plant yards, which were included under shops and machinery and offices having a total value, less depreciation, of \$4,022,049.

**Power Company Sold.**

Davenport, Iowa, December 21.—(AP) Sale of the Central States Power & Light corporation of Davenport to the Central States Utility Co. of New York for approximately \$9,000,000, was announced today.

## INDUSTRIAL STOCKS CONTINUE SKYWARD AS RAILS FALL

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, December 21.—(AP)—Irregularly again ruled the curb market today, with most of the important changes toward lower ground. Liquidation probably was in reflection of selling on the big board which followed the advance in call money to 4 1/2 per cent.

Most of the recent favorites were subjected to heavy profit taking, losses of 1 to 3 points or more being sustained by Borden, Farnsworth, Johns Manville, Lehigh Valley Coal, United States Freight and United States Gypsum. Maryland Casualty and Atlas Plywood closed with net losses after establishing new places during the afternoon. For the fifth consecutive day, the average of 20 leading industrial stocks closed at a new high record for all time, but the rails lost ground. Total sales closed the 3,000,000 share mark for the third time this month.

Highly erratic price movements took place in today's stock market as a result of the bitter struggle for control between opposing speculative forces. A strong opening was followed around midday by a general sinking spell, with an irregular recovery taking new places during the afternoon. For the fifth consecutive day, the average of 20 leading industrial stocks closed at a new high record for all time, but the rails lost ground. Total sales closed the 3,000,000 share mark for the third time this month.

Some of the amusement shares which have been moving upward in a few recent sessions, softened. Fox Theaters "A" and Stanley Company dropped back a point or more. Schaeffer Pen dropped 11 points following the announcement of a 20 for 1 split-up in the stock. Celotex fell back sharply on reports of declining earnings.

Oils gave a good demonstration of group strength, again led by Gulf oil, which reached a new high at 115. Mountain producers also sold at a new high. Quaker Oats jumped 32 points, a new top, and Industrial Rayon, despite reports of smaller earnings, conservative a new peak for the third time this month.

Public utilities were mixed in tone. Blackstone Valley gas and electric issues making the best gains while Empire Power inclined to heaviness. Edison Electric advanced 10 points. New tops were again reached by some of the mining issues, including Newmont and Copper Range.

Stocks working for higher prices took encouragement from the sharp pick-up in steel operations and the unusually heavy decrease in crude oil production last week. Prompt oversubscription of a tremendous volume of new stock and bond offerings, indicating a strong underlying investment demand, also was regarded as a favorable factor. Some disappoint-

**Atlanta Stock Quotations.**

|      | High | Low  | Close | Prev. |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
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| Jul. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Sep. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Nov. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |

**Atlanta Live Stock.**

|      | High | Low  | Close | Prev. |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
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| May  | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Jul. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Sep. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Nov. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |

**Local Bank Clearings—Other Quotations.**

|      | High | Low  | Close | Prev. |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
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| Sep. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Nov. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |

**ESTIMATE OF WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE GAINS.**

|      | High | Low  | Close | Prev. |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
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| Sep. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |
| Nov. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |

**Wheat acreage gains.**

|      | High | Low  | Close | Prev. |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28  | 1.28  |







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SEAL HUNTING EARLY BECAME ONE OF THE LEADING INDUSTRIES OF ALASKA. BY THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY THE TRADE IN SEAL SKINS HAD YIELDED \$1,000,000. MOST OF THE SEALS WERE FOUND ON THE ROCKY SHORES OF THE PRIBILOF ISLANDS IN BERING SEA.

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The Story of Alaska Part Four.



THE UNITED STATES, TO PROTECT ITS HUNTERS, DECLARED THAT BERING SEA WAS AN "ENCLOSED WATER," AND AS SUCH NOT OPEN TO HUNTERS OF OTHER NATIONS. THE CANADIANS DISPUTED THIS RULING, AND THE MATTER WAS SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

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by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



THE QUESTION WAS DECIDED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. BERING SEA WAS THROWN OPEN TO ALL, BUT, LATER, STRICT LAWS WERE MADE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE SEALS. CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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AT THE THEATERS

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS—

ERLANGER—"Ziegfeld's Follies."

DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS—

FORSTY—(Forsyth Stock Company)—

"One of the Family."

VAUDEVILLE PICTURES—

PANTAGES CAPITOL—Five acts.

KEITH'S GEORGIA—Five acts.

LOEW'S GRAND—Five acts.

PICTURES-STAGE SHOWS—

HOWARD—"The Gorilla." Eight vic-

tor artists.

FEATURE PICTURES—

METROPOLITAN—"The Enchanted

Island."

MOVIES—

ALAMO NO. 2—"The Bill Billy."

NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIES—

HADISON—"Heart of the Tuxedo."

POWELL DE LEON—"Heart of Mary-

land."

WEST END—"Forever After."

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Keith's Georgia.

You must take your hat off to Miss

Patricia, the star of the current show

at Keith's Georgia. She surely has

the audience applauding as never be-

fore, for "Pat" is a great favorite

everywhere and has a host of friends

in Atlanta. Also Miss Patricia knows

how to "put over" a song and how

she can play that old violin! Then we

have our old friends and comedians,

Redmond and Wells. Gypsy fortune-

telling acts a comely set-back when

Fern Wells starts to tell fortunes and

everybody laughs when Herman starts

his comic dance.

Capitol.

At the Capitol theatre this week

audiences are being treated to one of

the best all-around bills of the vaude-

vill season in Atlanta, which includes

the whole year. The headliner is the

big jazz band, Gibson's Navigators, an

aggregation of six musicians who

play several sorts of thunder out of

jazz tunes. In addition to the big

headliner, four other excellent Pan-

gram acts are seen, numbering Alfred

LaTelle, famous animal impersonator;

Clown Classics revue, song and dance

act; Allen and Norman, comedy pat-

terners; and Klufting's Entertainers,

outstanding animal act. On the

screen this week "The Student Prince"

is being shown. It is a delightful

audience with his latest and

best picture, "Tracked by the Po-

lice."

Loew's Grand.

The London Palace Girls, who ap-

pear in the company of Theodore

Adolphus and Grace Eastman as the

headline attraction at Loew's Grand

theatre this week, are scoring big

hits there daily. This is one of the

greatest dancing acts ever seen in At-

lanta. Other acts on the vaudeville

program are Ben Roder and Danny

Malley in a comedy turn entitled "Ask

Me Another," Powers and Wallace in

a comedy sketch called "Georgia,"

Stanley and Kern in a song act with

comedy, and Paul Nolan, comedy

juggler. The Loew feature picture is

"Upper and Lower," with the famous

Duncan sisters in the leading roles.

Howard.

As a decidedly novel and entertain-

ing attraction, the Howard secured

the "Eight Popular Victor Artists" for

a personal appearance on the stage

this week. These artists, practically

all of whom are well-known through

their Victor records, have made a tre-

mendous hit at each performance. The

Howard screen attraction is "The Go-

rilla," an intensely interesting mys-

tery-comedy, featuring Charley Mur-

phy, Fred Kelsey and Alice Day. "The

Gorilla" is the screen adaptation of the

famous Broadway play by the same

name.

Loew's Grand.

With picturesque natural scenery

and an action plot, "The Enchanted

Island" is drawing applause at the

Metropolitan. As a note of special

interest and originality, a lot of

trained animals has been used in

making the picture. The story con-

tains a novel plot in which are depicted

a father and his daughter, living alone

on an island in the South Sea with

only trained animals as their com-

panions. Three men, likewise victims

of the sea, intrude into the Garden

of Eden, bringing with them romance

and sorrow.

Forsyth.

"One of the Family," a delectably

riotous comedy of difficulties ensuing

when a family of six, including the

son's business, is being presented to

Forsyth theatre audiences this week

by the capable Forsyth Players, with

Walter Roper in the leading role, ac-

companied by a list of actors who

beginning to discriminate in their loan

envelopes against some stocks that

have had sensational advances. This

talk was responsible for a sharp drop

in Greene Cananea, but with other

copper shares at the same time ad-

vancing from 3 to 5 points or more.

Rumors were also heard early in the

day that all money would go higher.

Profit-taking in the stock market in-







### Funeral Notices

**JAY**—Mr. Phillip Jay, of Greensboro, Ga., died Tuesday, December 20, 1933. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the chapel of Sam Greenberg & Co., 93 Forrest avenue, N. E. Interment was at Greenwood.

**Mrs. J. R. Kinsey, Robert Kinsey**  
Misses Lenora Mae, Gertrude, Alice  
and Kathleen Kinsey are invited to  
attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Kinsey  
this (Thursday) afternoon at 2  
o'clock from the chapel of J. A. Austin  
son Co., Rev. W. M. Albert will officiate.  
Interment, Greenwood.

**ELLIS—Miss Mary Idell Ellis** died  
this morning at her residence, 467  
467 Pulliam street, W. Va., at the  
age of her age. She is survived by  
her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.  
F. Ellis, one sister, Mrs. M. F. Ellis,  
Truist bank, and one brother, Ellis  
grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Ellis. Fu-  
neral and interment will be announced  
later. J. Austin Dillon Co., funeral  
directors, in charge.

**SHARP—Friends of Mr. Robert**  
Nash Sharp and Mr. Thomas  
Nash Sharp are invited to the fu-  
neral of Mr. Robert E. Sharp to mor-  
row (Friday) morning, December 2,  
1927, at 10:30 o'clock from the chapel  
of J. A. Austin son Co., 35 Fourth  
avenue, Greenburg, Va. The  
Fraternal Order of Eagles, will act as  
casket bearers. Interment at Greenwood.

**BROOK**—Mr. William P. Brook died at his home, 977 Highland View, E. yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clara Scott, two sons, Mr. H. D. Brook and R. B. Brook, all of Atlanta. The remains will be carried to Hogsheadville, Ga., by the Georgia Railway, per her, 22, via A. & W. P. railroad 8:05 for funeral and interment. Union church, near Hogsheadville. Bayley & Brandon Co.

**LEE**—The friends of Mr. Martin Lee are invited to attend his funeral (Thursday) morning at 10:30 a. m. at the residence of Mrs. Deacon Poole. Rev. W. A. Johnson, will officiate. Interment will be in Crofton Lawn mausoleum. The following are invited to attend: Mr. & Mrs. J. R. A. Tomlinson, Mr. C. A. Langford, Dr. P. E. Linebach, Mr. Charles T. Rowe, Mr. A. B. Clark and Mr. J. J. Rowe.

**HOLLYFIELD**—Mr. Emmet F. Hollyfield, of 581 Angier avenue, N. H.

survived by his wife, four sisters—Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Danev, Mrs. Annie Holland, Miss Berneice and Mrs. Josephine, Messrs. Walter, Cliff and Mike, Holley of Atlanta, and Mr. Ed. Holley of Memphis, Tenn. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Sam G. Peters, 1001 E. Forrest avenue, P. O. Roomfield in charge.

**LOVINGGOOD**—Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovinggood, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovinggood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Lovinggood, of Powder Springs, are invited to attend the funeral of their son, Albert Lovinggood (this Thursday) afternoon 1 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Powder Springs, Rev. M. J. Jones officiating. Interment will be in the Powder Springs cemetery. John S. Dolbins & Sons, funeral directors, Marietta, Ga.

**MURPHY**—Dr. C. E. Murphy died at his home, 339 Ponce de Leon avenue, yesterday afternoon (Wednesday), December 21, 1927. He is su-

[illegible]

Whitlock, of Cambridge, Canada; Mrs. A. J. Voyer, of East Orange, N. J., are invited to attend funeral services (This Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. Patton officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Episcopal cemetery, Mr. Sam Tait, Mr. George Montgomery, Mr. M. L. McNeal, Sr., Mr. J. L. Turner, Mr. J. M. Harriett, Whitlock Corbett requested to serve as pallbearers, and will please meet at the residence, No. 508 Church street, at 2:10 p. m. Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Dobbins & Sons, funeral directors, Marietta, Ga.

### Card of thanks.

We wish to thank our pastor, board of deacons and members of Brown Memorial Baptist church and everyone for their kind and loving sympathy and prayers and, in the bereavement of our son, J. M. Harriett.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. COCHAN,  
**In Memoriam.**  
In loving memory of my husband, Earl O. Dinkins, who passed away one year ago to day. A tender memory will linger always.  
MRS. EARL O. DINKINS.

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